

## GRAND JURORS MAY HEAR WET PARTY STORY

Brookhart Declares He Is Willing to Tell Facts About Dinner.

SENATOR VIRTUALLY ASKS FOR SUMMONS

Howell Asserts Intention to Press Fight for Enforcement.

REPORT OF DOUTHITT REQUESTED BY ROVER

Data on Night Club Visit by Dry Agent Not in His Files, He States.

Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa, said late yesterday that he would be glad to go before the local grand jury and tell about the senatorial liquor party he described the day before.

Brookhart virtually invited United States Attorney Leo A. Rover to summon him and promised that he would "tell all."

Thus the remarks made half-jokingly by the Iowa on Tuesday may result in one of the most sensational scandals in the history of prohibition.

In a colloquy Tuesday with Senator Reed Smoot, arch dry Republican, of Iowa, Brookhart accused Smoot of having been present, although not drinking, at a party in the Willard Hotel given by a "Wall Street gentleman" named Fahy and attended by Senators just elected or re-elected.

Fahy Well Known Here.

Walter J. Fahy is well known here, for although he ceased to work here years ago, he has been a frequent visitor in the Capital and has maintained all the friendships he formed when he was employed by the late Frank A. Munsey as a congressional correspondent. Fahy first came to Washington some 30 years ago as a reporter for the Associated Press.

Even in those days he entertained Senators and representatives well and hospitably.

The senators who would inquire into Fahy's hospitality think the investigation should start at the time he gave his first party after leaving Washington to go to New York as assistant to the president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Fahy left the Lehigh for a career in Wall Street after the war and became a junior partner in the stock exchange firm of Lyman D. Smith & Co. He organized his own firm, Walter J. Fahy & Co. in 1927.

Flasks Behind Curtain, Claim.

Over the heated denials of Smoot, Brookhart told of seeing flasks "under the table behind a curtain" where one had only to reach down, pick up a flask and stick it in his pocket.

In an interview yesterday, Brookhart said: "Why doesn't Rover have Senator Smoot and myself summoned before the grand jury? I will take an oath to tell the truth and I will tell it."

"Mr. Rover doesn't have to be afraid of stepping on senatorial toes. He won't make me angry by calling me. I will appear willingly and I will tell all. Now it is up to him."

Rover to See Brookhart.

Rover said last night that he would have no statement to make until he has talked to Brookhart, and he indicated that if anything is to be done the senator will have to express to him a willingness to appear before the grand jury.

Unless he is summoned, Brookhart said yesterday, he will not reveal the identity of the other senators who attended Fahy's party. Questioned as to when it was given, Brookhart said that it was recent enough so that the statute of limitations would not affect an investigation.

Brookhart's statement yesterday was but one of several echoes of the Hoover-Howell controversy over prohibition enforcement in Washington. This was precipitated Saturday when Senator Howell (Republican), of Nebraska, charged that Washington could be dried up if only President Hoover insisted on it.

Hoover Answers Challenge.

The next day President Hoover called upon the Nebraska to submit concrete instances where the law had not been enforced.

On Tuesday Howell charged that the Carlton Hotel had never been prosecuted, although as far back as January, 1927, prohibition agents reported that they had had liquor delivered to them there and had seen several guests pouring and drinking liquor.

Howell demanded that it be prosecuted now, and also suggested a new enforcement act for Washington and the detaining of Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, of the Marine Corps, to clean up the city.

Yesterday Howell said he was going to press for a new enforcement act for the city and again renewed his suggestion that Butler be brought here.

## Teeth in McLeod Bill False, Opponents of Auto Proposal State

Measure Permits Car Driver to Do as He Pleases About Providing Guarantee of Compensation Ability Until After His First Victim Is Killed or Maimed.

By WILLIAM ULLMAN.

Quackery, the brand so definitely applied to the McLeod bill which would impose a financial responsibility law upon Washington motorists, is as visible in a reading of the measure as the fact that motor clubs and other insurance interests are hiding behind it. With this emphasis, opponents of the measure throw down the gauntlet to those who, they insist, are trying to foist on the National Capital a bill which is nothing but a smoke-screen for their own selfish purposes.

To compel the sale of liability insurance after the motorist has had an accident in which his victim likely has received not one cent of compensation, and to forestall the possibility of a fair equitable apportionment of the cost of the accident, is the measure's aim, its opponents claim. They say the measure is one whose teeth may quickly be shown to be false, its opponents maintain.

The process of exposure of the bill's defects begins with the revelation that it permits any driver to do as he pleases about guaranteeing his ability to compensate the person he may kill or maim until after he has had one accident. It is true that the pages of the proposed law fairly bristle with what it intends to do to the guilty driver after his first mishap. But, it is insisted, that would afford no relief to the child crippled for life nor the family whose breadwinner may have been killed in that accident.

There are various other objections to the McLeod bill as falling utterly in achieving its pretended purpose. Analysts have discovered that quite easily it could be made a weapon of oppression against minor traffic offenders.

Defenders of the measure sometimes admit its shortcomings, but sigh that, in spite of all, it is better than nothing. They say it is a bill which is better than nothing.

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## HOOPER ASSAILED FOR TARIFF STAND

King, of Utah, Says President Entered Controversy for Self-Gratification.

FLEXIBLE ITEMS ISSUE

Denunciation of the flexible provisions of the tariff bill resounded in the Senate yesterday as an aftermath of President Hoover's statement urging retention of the principle in the Hawley-Smoot measure.

Senators La Follette, of Wisconsin, a Republican Independent, and George, of Georgia, a Democratic member of the finance committee, attacked the President for "breaking his long silence" on the tariff question at a time when the most important flexible provisions were at issue and flayed the policy with vigor.

A majority of the Democrats hoped to repeal the flexible provisions with the aid of the Republican senators from the farm States.

In a speech lasting nearly three hours, "Young Bob" La Follette traced the history of the operation of the flexible clause since its enactment in 1922 and asserted "intrigue, political influence of Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and cabal had destroyed the usefulness of the Tariff Commission and resulted in tragic failure of the flexible provisions."

The President, he said, had not spoken to indicate whether he approved the pending bill or that the measure complied with his "ambitious" message to the special session, but had "violated the admonition" of Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, "only to indicate he desires retention of the flexible provisions."

Senator George said Hoover had spoken only twice on important pending legislation, and both times against the interests of the farmer. He contended the President had taken a decided stand against agriculture when he opposed incorporation of the debenture plan in the farm bill.

"President Hoover threw himself into the tariff breach," George continued, "not when farm products were at stake, but when the chief demand of the highest protected interests of this country was believed to be in jeopardy."

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## White-Haired Woman Calm As Plane Falls 5,000 Feet

Dr. Lamb Happy on Arrival Here After Air-Rail Trip Across Nation.

A white-haired woman who has just made her first transcontinental air-rail trip from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., said she was not at all nervous about her journey, although she said she was not at all nervous about her journey, although she said she was not at all nervous about her journey.

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## ALLEN TO TELL NURSE-SLAYING SUSPECT TODAY

Three Developments Are Expected in McPherson Death Case.

LETTERS TO CHARGE HUSBAND'S ABUSE

Missives She Wrote to Parents Will Relate Ill Treatment.

TRYST WITH DOCTOR ALSO WILL BE TOLD

Girl, Now Dead, Revealed She Met Him, Intimate Friend Declares.

Three sensational developments in the grand jury investigation of the mystery death of Mrs. Virginia McPherson are expected to crash through the monotony of tedious testimony today. They are:

1. Robert J. Allen, suspended policeman of the Third Precinct, who has precipitated the present inquiry, will name the person, he suspects of having slain the young nurse by strangling her with a pajama cord. Allen said last night that he will make this disclosure at the conclusion of the taking of testimony by the grand jury.

2. Letters will be presented as evidence, written by Mrs. McPherson to her parents, charging that her husband, Robert A. McPherson, beat her and ill treated her generally, complaining that he took the money she earned as a nurse and spent it on liquor and otherwise, and also complaining that she lived in constant fear of him. Reports that these letters are in Washington and ready to be presented to the grand jury were received last night from Chester, O., the home of A. A. Hurley, father of Mrs. McPherson. The letters were sent to Washington by Hurley and his attorney, former Senator David Hamilton, according to the report from Chester.

Testimony will be presented purporting that Mrs. McPherson told an intimate friend that she had a secret tryst with Dr. Thomas Ballard, of New York, the week before she died, shortly before her husband returned from his vacation. Dr. Ballard, in an affidavit issued in New York yesterday, said that he had met Mrs. McPherson since Labor Day and that he believes she committed suicide as she had often threatened to do so.

The testimony regarding Mrs. McPherson's alleged boast that she was with "Tom" Ballard in Washington during the early part of this month will be given, directly or indirectly, by Miss Eleanor Sheppard, nurse and intimate friend of the dead woman. Miss Sheppard is seriously ill, and it is not probable that she will be permitted to make a personal appearance before the grand jury. In this case, the evidence will be presented in writing.

Miss Sheppard, who is in the care of a physician, was permitted to talk to a Post reporter for a few minutes last night.

Girl Told Her of Date.

Speaking in a weak, tired voice, she said: "Virginia told me that she had a date with Dr. Ballard the week before she died. That was a straight, clean life, and she was a perfect girl. Ballard did not write to her or see her again, according to what she told me."

Miss Sheppard reiterated her firm belief last night that her old friend was slain. Shadows of sorrow swept across her face as she referred to Virginia.

"I can't believe she killed herself," she said, in a broken, pitiful voice.

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## Scaffold Hurts Girl Pedestrian

Jean Epstein Near Death After Framework Crashes Her.

Miss Jean Epstein, 24 years old, of 1731 East Fairmont street, Baltimore, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon when a painter's falling scaffold struck her on the head while she was walking north on Thirteenth street between E and F streets.

Removed to the Emergency Hospital in a taxi, Miss Epstein was found to be suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, and a fracture of the right leg. Dr. C. B. White rendered first aid and reported that Miss Epstein was in a serious condition.

The piece of scaffold that struck Miss Epstein came loose from the main portion while painters working on a store at Thirteenth and F streets were adjusting the scaffold. It fell from the sixth floor almost before any one could shout a warning.

## JURY CONVICTS MRS. PANTAGES IN AUTO DEATH

Verdict of Manslaughter Found Against Wife of Theater Magnate.

DEFENDANT GIVES WAY TO HYSTERICS

Carried From Courtroom, Attended by Physicians; Women Jurors Weep.

LENIENCY REQUEST OMITTED IN FINDING

Penalty for Killing Japanese Gardener Set at From One to Ten Years.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of the theater magnate, was convicted of manslaughter tonight by a jury which heard her trial on a charge of second-degree murder.

Mrs. Pantages collapsed as the verdict was read and Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh, her physician, was summoned. The woman was hysterical and apparently completely unresponsive. She was removed from the courtroom to an adjoining room by members of her family, where physicians joined her.

The jury of five women and seven men made no recommendation for leniency. The sentence for manslaughter is fixed by California law at from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Three women jurors wept as the verdict was read.

The verdict was returned at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Pantages had been charged with the death of Juro Rokumoto, a Japanese gardener, as the result of an automobile accident. The wealthy woman was alleged to have been driving while intoxicated when her automobile collided with the machine driven by the Japanese.

Although she was charged with second-degree murder, the jury, under instructions given by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, returned the manslaughter verdict.

## Vienna Cabinet Quits After Fascist Clash

Vienna, Sept. 25 (A.P.).—The Austrian cabinet, headed by Dr. Ernst Stresemann as chancellor and foreign minister, resigned today. Herr Schöberl, who was chancellor in 1921, is attempting to form a new ministry.

Chancellor Stresemann, whose cabinet rather unexpectedly resigned today, is a business man with limited political experience.

Recent difficulties between Fascist Heimwehr and the Socialists have made the government's position difficult.

## Book Haul Is Made By Literary Thief

Mrs. John B. Cochran Tells Police Loot Value Is About \$300.

Preparing for a long hard winter a literary sneak thief stole \$300 worth of books from Mrs. Alice Cochran, wife of John B. Cochran, president of the Franklin National bank, according to a report made to Third Precinct police last night.

A set of Shakespeare's works, another set of Sir Walter Scott's writings, and a number of Charles Dickens' books were stolen from the vacant house at 1000 New Hampshire avenue northwest, Mrs. Cochran told the police.

Mrs. Cochran lives at 2380 Massachusetts avenue northwest. In addition to the three sets, individual books by several widely known authors were taken.

## Soviets to Use Force, Note to China Warns

Moscow, Sept. 25 (A.P.).—The Russian government tonight sent a firm warning to China through the German foreign office that the red army would immediately and decisively act against further Chinese attacks and raids on the Russian population along the Manchurian frontier.

Placing the responsibility for "further complications" on Nanking and Mukden, the Soviet note said: "Soviet military authorities will be compelled henceforth to take all necessary steps to combat the attacks in question and prevent their recurrence."

## Alleged Rumrunner Sunk by Coast Guard

Erie, Pa., Sept. 25 (A.P.).—An alleged rumrunner boat exploded and sank today in Lake Erie off Eight Mile Creek, when a tracer bullet from the U. S. Coast Guard's gun pierced the boat's gasoline tank during a running gun fight.

## FLORIDA, ENTRENCHED AGAINST PERIL, AWAITS STRIKE OF HURRICANE

Lawyer Says He Read All Shearer Reports



Hunter First Witness to Admit Scanning Data in Complete Form.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

The Senate subcommittee investigating big navy lobbyists yesterday found one of William B. Shearer's "public." He was Henry C. Hunter, New York lawyer, who handled the fund which the three shipbuilding firms chipped in from time to time to send Shearer to the Geneva naval limitations conference in 1927.

Hunter read all of the lurid reports that Shearer sent back. He was the first one to appear before the committee who did according to the testimony of the others.

"The shipbuilders just put up the money, they have testified."

Hunter, who became indignant when the word "lobbyist" was used, however, read all the reports, those telling about intrigue, American delegates fighting with each other, spying and counter-spying, dances of death.

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## TIP COSTS BANKER'S WIFE \$11,521 FINE

Mrs. Saul Singer Pays Huge Penalty When Customs Men Seize Trunks.

SPITE BLAMED FOR ACT

New York, Sept. 25 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—A spite tip, which caused customs agents to search the baggage of Mrs. Saul Singer, wife of the vice president of the Bank of the United States, when she landed here on the Aquitania from Europe September 6, cost her \$11,521.62 in fines, it was learned as the customs house today.

Mrs. Singer brought back twelve pieces of luggage on the Aquitania, and because it would take her to the appraisers at least four hours to go through her belongings it was decided to take the baggage to the appraiser's store for examination.

Several days thereafter customs officials reported the examination still incomplete, but one day last week, it was admitted by a customs official, Mrs. Singer paid the fine.

It is understood that several wrist watches and a large quantity of undecorated wearing apparel were found in her baggage. Special Treasury Department agents, who acted on the case could not be reached tonight for a complete list of the undeclared goods seized in the search.

Mrs. Singer could not be reached at her home at Cedarhurst, Long Island, tonight, but September 9, through her son, an official of the City Financial Corporation, she denied knowledge of the reported incursion of customs officials in her baggage.

Saul Singer, her husband, is one of the financial geniuses of New York. An immigrant less than 30 years ago, he became president of the Ciolek, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association, the Beth Israel Hospital and vice president of the bank, which is one of the largest in the city.

## Quantico Doffs Sackcloth As Marine Ban Is Lifted

Merchants and Service Men Rejoice When Butler Revokes Order Which Forbade Charges From Frequenting Favorite Haunts in Post City.

Special to The Washington Post.

Quantico, Va., Sept. 25.—The marines were back in town tonight and there was a carnival spirit in the air. Everybody was happy and jubilant, because the ban placing the town out of bounds for marines had been lifted.

Major McInteer and all local citizens were glad that their efforts had been recognized by Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler so quickly, while the marines acted like children who had been given a holiday at school.

The marines openly declared that Army life was not all it should be with no place to go during off-duty hours, and Quantico business men were ready to reciprocate with a declaration that the town was rather

Nassau, in Bahamas, Cut Off From World as Gale Hits.

STORM IS REPORTED TRAVELING SLOWLY

Fort Lauderdale's Glass Is Lowest on Eastern Coast Region.

INCREASING WINDS WILL MISS HAVANA

Shipping Is Safely Moored; Miami Is Prepared for Emergency.

(Associated Press.)

A prediction that the tropical storm, probably of hurricane intensity, headed for Florida from the Bahamas, should not strike the east Florida coast before daylight was made last night by the Weather Bureau.

The bureau said that the storm apparently passed over Nassau, in the Bahamas, some time during the day, but that it had received no reports from there, indicating that wireless communication had failed. "Something is wrong at Nassau," the bureau added.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 25 (A.P.).—Miami and cities along the East Coast between this city and Jupiter, 90 miles away, are ready for the storm reported moving on the Florida east coast.

Weather Bureau warnings broadcast by radio, telephone, messengers and newspapers reached into every nook and corner of various cities, spread into the back country and gave all ample opportunity to prepare. The storm was described by latest advisory reports as of hurricane intensity.

So well have preparations been carried out that if the storm proves severe indications are that disaster will be averted. Never before has an area threatened with a severe storm prepared so carefully as have the populations of the various cities and country involved.

Ships Sent to Safety.

Floating craft of all kind have been sent to the safest anchorage available. Merchants and householders have boarded up windows and doors and have generally taken precautionary measures. Emergency relief units have been organized in Palm Beach County and facilities created for refugees if there be any. Medical units are ready.

Fort Lauderdale seems to be occupying the weakest position of the coastal area between Miami and Jupiter. The barometer there had fallen ten one-hundredths of a point between 4 and 5 p. m. today, Wednesday. In Miami the barometer after rising from 29.75 to 29.77 between 4 and 5 p. m., declined to 29.76 by 6 p. m. West Palm Beach and farther north materially heightened their positions by registering slight rises.

Reservoirs Are Filled.

Water reservoirs in Miami were filled to capacity and city trucks with their drivers were made ready for emergency use.

Calls were issued in both counties for graduate nurses willing to shelter survivors to do relief work should it become necessary.

The harbors, both in Miami and Palm Beach, have been cleared of small craft. The Pan-American Airways announced that all its planes had been sent to Havana. The steamship Shawnee, of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, remained tied to the municipal pier awaiting further reports of the hurricane.

Cuba Will Escape.

Havana, Sept. 25 (A.P.).—The Cuban National Observatory and Belen Jesuit College station tonight

## NEWS of SUBURBAN Washington and the Surrounding States

Appears on Pages 4, 5 and 22 Today.







## PRISONER IN JAIL IN LEAP FROM AUTO

Police Say Raymond Jackson  
Jumped From Car on  
Way to Jail.

### HIS SKULL IS FRACTURED

Raymond Jackson, 32 years old, of 2819 Fourteenth street, northwest, is in a serious condition at Georgetown University Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the skull received yesterday morning when he is alleged to have leaped from a Maryland police automobile, while being taken to the jail at Rockville on charges of being drunk and disorderly and of resisting arrest.

According to Police Officer Joseph O'Connell, of the Bethesda substation, Jackson was found lying in an alleged drunken condition on the Garfield Park road near the Waverly Sanitarium and a well-known roundhouse. He was first taken to the Bethesda station, but raised so much disturbance there that it was decided to transfer him to the Rockville jail. While he was driving the automobile en route at a moderate rate of speed, O'Connell reported, Jackson jumped out and landed on his head.

The policeman then took him to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. J. A. Kennedy, who stated that Jackson's condition was very serious. His wife, an employee of a Washington hotel, notified that Jackson's arrest followed several reports to police headquarters at Rockville that strange noises were being heard in the vicinity of the Waverly Sanitarium. Bethesda police were instructed to investigate, but were unable to track the noises until it was reported that a man was lying in Garrett Park road.

## Railroad "Y" Track Petition Deferred

Hyattsville Town Council  
Postpones Action on Com-  
pany's Request.

The Hyattsville town council last night postponed consideration of the application of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for a change in the location of its "Y" track at Hyattsville for an indefinite period. This decision was reached following receipt of a letter from the railroad company requesting such action.

The company asked that action be deferred pending completion of the overhead bridge over the Hyattsville grade crossing and the extension of Rhode Island avenue in order that the condition of traffic following these steps can be determined. The company withdrew its application to be filed later if conditions warrant.

The B. & O. wanted to move the track about 125 feet farther south in order to eliminate the sharp curve so that freight trains from the Alexandria Junction could be routed to the main line without switching. Objection was raised by residents of Hyattsville, Edmonston and Bladensburg.

## Army Plane Forced Down in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25 (A.P.)—An Army plane, piloted by Lieut. Sullivan, attached to Air Corps headquarters in Washington, was forced down at Richmond Airport late today by poor visibility.

Lieut. Sullivan said it was the fourth time he had been forced down since leaving Washington, D. C., today. He will take off for Washington tomorrow morning.

### DIED

**BAPTISTA**—On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, JOHN, husband of Margaret T. Baptista, died at his residence, 315 Fifth street southeast, at 12:30 p. m. Burial at the Mount Hope cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, September 26, at 10 a. m. Interment in the Mount Hope cemetery.

**BARKER**—On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, at his residence, 725 Shepherd street, northwest, died at 2 p. m. the beloved husband of Grace A. Barker. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**DUNN**—On Tuesday, September 24, 1929, at his residence, 1338 Ohio place, northwest, died at 10:15 a. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. S. H. Dunn. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**HESS**—On Tuesday, September 24, 1929, after a lingering illness, THOMAS L. HESS, died at his residence, 1338 Ohio place, northwest, at 10:15 a. m. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**KNIGHTON**—On Tuesday, September 24, 1929, at his residence, 322 Ninth street, northwest, died at 10:15 a. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. J. H. Knighton. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**MINTOSH**—On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, at 6:15 p. m. at his residence, 1015 Massachusetts street, northwest, died at 6:15 p. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. J. H. Mintosh. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**MURPHY**—On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, at his residence, 1338 Ohio place, northwest, died at 10:15 a. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. S. H. Dunn. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**ROBERTS**—On Tuesday, September 24, 1929, at his residence, 1338 Ohio place, northwest, died at 10:15 a. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. S. H. Dunn. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

**WAGNER**—On Wednesday, September 25, 1929, at his residence, 1338 Ohio place, northwest, died at 10:15 a. m. the beloved husband of Mrs. S. H. Dunn. Funeral services at the S. H. Dunn Co. funeral home, 2801 Fourteenth street, northwest, on Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m.

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## The Listening Post

By CARLISLE BARGERON

It is a shame, at that, that the way these lobbyists bandy about the names of statesmen.

Now there is one of William B. Shearer's reports or letters to the shipbuilders telling of the acute situation that confronted the patriot when the 15-cruiser bill was pending before the last session of the Seventieth Congress. Why, of the twelve senators who voted against the cruiser bill, nine were of common stock, Shearer wrote.

Twelve senators only opposed the cruiser bill, of which nine were recorded in the Department of Justice records with past affiliation with the Communist party," he wrote.

As to whether the department really has nine senators so catalogued would seem to be a matter worth looking into. It is a safe bet that the department will not admit it, at any rate.

But this is beside the point. Of the twelve senators who voted against the bill one is Senator Black, of Alabama. It is manifestly unfair to leave open the possibility that he might be one of the nine Communists. The senator himself is indignant about it. Said he in a statement yesterday:

"My name is among the twelve voting against the increase in cruisers. This letter is but another evidence of the reckless statements bandied about by secret agents of special privilege seekers. It is a powerful argument in favor of adequate legislation to require, under proper penalties, a public registration of all lobbyists, together with

the source of their employment and funds, and the amount and method of their expenses and distribution.

"No man questions the right of citizens to give to their representatives in Congress and the Senate, all pertinent information concerning public matters. The streets of Washington, public buildings and even the halls of the Capitol, however, are constantly filled with multitudes of lobbyists, ostensibly serving their country from patriotic motives, but in reality secretly employed by powerful interests and combinations intent upon special privilege, public plunder and public plunder. From this vantage point, they disseminate false and misleading propaganda to deceive the people and defraud public sentiment."

There is more to the senator's statement but this is enough to show his indignation. And he is justified. Anybody who knows anything about Washington at all knows that it is unfair to link Senator Black with the Communists.

He comes from down in Alabama where the cotton blooms, brings happiness to men, and where the towering chimneys of industrial Birmingham reach up to smut the skies, where the sun shines most of the year and makes people warm and indolent.

There is not a taint of communism in the senator's make-up. There is not so much as a drop of it in his blood. And to infer that there is is very unjust.

Why, the senator's organization is the Ku Klux Klan.

## HOOVER ASSAILED IN SENATE FOR URGING FLEXIBLE TARIFF

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danger, to wit, the flexible provision of the tariff.

"His silence in other respects," the Georgian asserted, "indicates his acquiescence in all other matters in this bill."

La Follette argued for a bipartisan tariff commission, responsible only to Congress. He said congress could revise the tariff much quicker than the present tariff commission could investigate complaints.

"Harding's faith in the Ohio school of protection and Coolidge's New England view of the tariff," he said, "led to a packing of the commission with tariff lobbyists and a tearing down of its intended scientific operation."

Out of 37 applications for rate changes acted upon by the commission, he remarked that all but five had been in "one direction and that was toward higher tariffs."

La Follette quoted President Hoover, as Secretary of Commerce, as saying before a Senate committee hearing on the flexible provisions had been "miserably administered."

### "Ponderous Slowness" Cited.

He cited the two and a half years spent by the commission in investigating the sugar tariff and President Coolidge's refusal to act on the report as an example of the "ponderous slowness" of the commission and the failure of the flexible provisions to take the commission "out of back-stairs politics."

La Follette's story of an ex parte conference in the office of Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, several months ago, which he said formed the basis of the commission's report, was interrupted by the speaker of the Senate, Mr. Clegg, who said that the commission's report was "miserably administered."

Senator Smoot interrupted the Wisconsin senator to say the conference was merely for the purpose of determining whether the sugar report was correct as to valuation methods used. La Follette said he preferred to rely on Clegg's statement.

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### \$25,000 Fund for Work On James River Approved

The Secretary of War yesterday approved an allotment of \$25,000 for river and harbor work on the James River in Virginia. It was announced at the War Department.

The fund will be expended in making a survey to determine the "limitation of improvement that may be advisable and the preparation of detailed estimates of cost." The district engineer at Norfolk has been directed to proceed with the survey.

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## QUANTICO WELCOMES MARINES ONCE MORE

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back to the parade field, where the order to "fall out" was given. Immediately, the soldiers rushed pell-mell back across the railroad tracks.

Boys parades, drug stores, restaurants and poolrooms were soon filled with marines, and the cash registers began to click in picnic fashion. Jibes and repartees between the business people and soldiers enlivened gatherings at every shop and stand, but all were happy and glad that it was "all over."

Gen. Butler did not participate in the parade or the return to town, as he was forced to leave immediately after the review to take his son to school in Washington. However, he also seemed to be happy and glad to lift the ban. He assured the mayor that his efforts to clean up the town were appreciated and that he and his marines were glad to get back into the town which they considered their home.

The mayor stated that Quantico was glad to have the marines back and every effort would be made to keep the town clean and home-like. He stated that the marines were the town "out of the reservation bounds" a week ago last Saturday, because he believed the village was filled with bootleggers and other undesirable elements. He stated that several accidents in which several marines were killed, caused him to believe liquor was being sold in the town, and later Federal agents submitted evidence confirming his belief.

With the marines held on the reservation, Quantico became practically deserted and business was disrupted. Local business men became angry and "drunk" because the order had been issued, Mayor McInteer and the entire village council called on the general to learn what was going on and why the marines were being held on the reservation.

Using information which the general furnished, town officials immediately began a concerted campaign against liquor vendors and other elements with the consequence that all these persons fled. Anxious to get the ban lifted as soon as possible, the clean-up was a crime crusade and streets, alleys and vacant lots were rid of all accumulated weeds and trash.

### Parley Unethical, Smoot Admits.

Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, asked Smoot if the reference was "ethical under any circumstances," and the finance committee chairman replied that "generally speaking, it was not." Smoot added, however, that he believed the "valuation method used was unfair, and insisted the meeting solely was to consider that phase.

George held the President could control the Tariff Commission because he had the power to appoint and remove its members.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, entered the discussion during George's speech briefly to assert that it was "significant that the President has failed to give any expression on the tariff until now, when Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, has moved to restrict the Executive power."

### Hoover's Move Criticized.

Hoover's statement, he added, indicated the President was "seeking a grandstand of the power of the Executive at the expense of the legislative branch of the Government."

In a statement issued by the Democratic national committee, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said that in the light of President Hoover's "obvious effort to influence the action of Congress, his failure to put the brakes on during the long struggle to take away from the tariff the power of the Executive, construed as other than a passive consent to what the administration leaders in Congress were attempting to put over on the country."

About two years ago, he said, a complaint was received of alleged liquor violations at the Carlton Club, and an investigation was made. The owners of the club, which was operated independently of the hotel, were notified and the alleged violations were discontinued.

If a copy of Dubitt's report is received from Doran, Rover said, it will be turned over to Assistant United States Attorney Williams, who will determine whether it contains sufficient justification for legal proceedings at this time.

### New Amendment Planned.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, served notice in the Senate yesterday that he would propose a substitute amendment to the bill to make the President recommend by message to Congress what changes should be made in rates on any article subject to investigation by the Tariff Commission.

This is somewhat different from the proposal of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, who would abolish presidential authority in rate readjustment altogether and make the commission report direct to Congress.

The debenture plan of giving farmers the benefit of the tariff on products of which he produces a surplus was put forward during the day by the National Grange, led by Fred Brannen, its Washington representative, in a letter to all senators, said the Grange advocated the export debenture plan as a means of giving tariff benefits to the farmers who, in common with the rest of the people, were "compelled to pay their full share of tariff costs."

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## MCLEOD BILL'S TEETH FALSE, MEASURE'S FOES DECLARE

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The danger from this quarter lies in the fact that once embedded in the statute books to protect A. A. and other insurance interests, the law might easily find dislodgment by a rational, fair method of protecting accident victims and careful drivers alike.

This is how the A. A. A.-McLeod bill attempts to protect the victims of accidents. Section 2 provides that upon suspension of a driver's license and registration certificate, renewal shall not be granted until the individual gives proof of his ability to meet accident damages as follows: For the injury or death of one person, at least \$5,000; for the injury or death of two or more persons in any one accident, at least \$10,000; for property damage, at least \$1,000 in any one accident.

### Unfinished Judgment Is Bar.

Section 3 provides that there shall be no renewal of the driver's permit while there remains unsatisfied a judgment resulting from the first accident. This of course, is no guarantee that the judgment will ever be paid, for the driver may elect to forego an effort to regain permission to drive again. Thus the victim of the first accident remains wholly without compensation. The McLeod bill, if it becomes a law, is just so much paper.

The causes of suspension subjecting drivers to proving financial responsibility, as envisaged by this bill, include reckless driving, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics, leaving the scene of an accident without making identity known and "any other violation as constitutes cause for suspension or revocation of licenses in the District of Columbia."

The last cause, which is potentially impossible for any car owner or driver to escape the financial responsibility provision of the bill, for the powers granted the traffic director under section 13 of the traffic acts for the District are automatic.

The sections reads, in part, "The director, or any assistant whom he may designate for the purpose, may, with or without prior hearing, revoke or suspend an operator's permit for any cause which he, or such assistant, may deem sufficient."

### Whims Could Dictate Procedure.

Although the possibility may be remote, under the McLeod bill it legally would be possible to compel every motorist in Washington to equip himself with financial responsibility as laid down by the bill at the whim of any traffic director who happened to be in office on any given day.

According to section 4, proof of ability to meet damage judgments may, with or without prior hearing, be furnished by the certificate of any insurance carrier authorized to do business in the District. Rules for the policy contents are laid down and provision is made that the policy may not be cancelled without ten days' notice to the traffic director.

The bond guaranteeing payment of judgments may be made by an authorized surety company or two District residents owning unencumbered property in the District. The bond will constitute a lien upon the surety's real estate.

If a motor car owner or operator chooses not to use the facilities of an insurance company or bondsman he may recover his right to license and permit by depositing \$11,000 in cash or collateral with the District Supreme Court.

### List Can Be Obtained.

For \$1 any person may obtain from the traffic director the traffic record of anyone subject to the provisions of the act, according to section 5. In section 7 the director is required to furnish accident victims with all his knowledge of the financial responsibility of the person alleged to be at blame.

In section 8 suspended motorists are compelled to return operator's license, certificate of registration and number plates on penalty of their being confiscated by the police, to whom a general alarm will go.

Forgery of any evidence of ability to pay judgments is punishable, under section 11, by penalties ranging up to \$1,000 fine or imprisonment for one year or both.

### Section 12 Defines "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"

and stipulates its

scope and the liability of the insurance company issuing it. It includes a provision that the insured must reimburse the company for any payments made on account of any accident involving a breach of the terms of the policy.

Sections 14 and 16 authorize the traffic director to make and enforce a list of the act and transfer to him all the duties now vested in the superintendent of licenses in the matter of licensing cars and drivers.

The final section puts the law in effect 90 days after approval by the President.

### Colored Driver Aided Woman Hurt in Blast

The identity of the colored man who exercised great patience of mind and probably saved the life of Mrs. Barbara Mauchauer, of 3946 Rainier avenue, Mount Rainier, Md., Tuesday yesterday was established as W. H. Floyd, a driver for the E. G. Schaefer Co., whose plumbing supplies depot was the scene of the explosion.

Floyd saw Mrs. Mauchauer, a mass of flames after her clothing had caught fire while she was cleaning clothes, with gasoline, and taking a bathrobe given him by Mrs. Elizabeth Laughton, a next door neighbor, beat out the flames. His quick action is credited by Chief Karl A. Young, of the Mount Rainier Rescue Squad, with saving the life of the woman.

Mrs. Mauchauer yesterday was declared to be in a critical condition by Dr. J. Rogers Young, who treated her at Casualty Hospital. Her body was severely burned, only her face escaping injury.

### Cecil Girl's Condition Takes Turn for Worse

Special to The Washington Post.  
Church Hill, Md., Sept. 25.—The condition of Janet Cecil, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cecil, of Price, and student in Church Hill High School, who was run over last week by a car driven by William F. Newman, of Chestertown, prominent business man of Kent County, has grown worse within the last few days. It is said by Eastern Emergency Hospital physicians today.

The girl was taken to the hospital for observation by Mr. Newman and Dr. Norman Dugan of this town, following the accident. It was thought at that time she had a slight brain concussion but that her condition was not serious. Since then she has lapsed into semi-consciousness.

She alighted from a school bus to mail a letter and walked into the path of the car which was proceeding from Chestertown to Centerville.

### Staunton Congregation Elects Pastor Emeritus

Special to The Washington Post.  
Staunton, Va., Sept. 25.—The Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church after a service of 37 years, has been elected pastor emeritus, with no obligatory duties, and with a lifetime salary of \$3,000 annually, payable monthly.

The congregation joined with Dr. Frazer in his request to Lexington Presbytery that the pastoral relation be dissolved.

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## CURRENT EVENTS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

FIRE-SIREN BUYER  
NAMED IN FAIRFAX

New Alarm May Be Bought  
From Norfolk—School  
Athletes Elect.

## VIENNA GROUP TO MEET

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST.  
CIVILIAN NEWS.

At a meeting of the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department George Robey was selected to negotiate for purchase of an electric fire alarm siren for the city of Norfolk. This siren was one that was used by the Town of Ocean View, Va., before it was absorbed within the city limits of Norfolk. If the siren can be purchased at a price not to exceed \$250 it will be shipped to Alexandria to be tested by the electricians of the Virginia Public Service Co. before it finally will be accepted by the Fairfax department.

The Ocean City siren is said to be much larger than the one that was burned in the Fairfax Garage fire two weeks ago.

The Fairfax County High School Athletic Association met Tuesday night. C. F. Northington, Jr., was elected president; W. B. Knott, vice president, and Miss Jennie Tomko, secretary-treasurer. The president appointed a committee consisting of Miss Agnes Donaldson, C. P. Scott, C. N. Brown and Miss Jennie Tomko to assist him in making up the fall basketball schedule. There were several representatives present from each of the nine high schools planning to take part in the fall basketball program. Fairfax was divided into two divisions, Herndon, Florida, Fairfax and Potomac in the first division, and Oakton, Clifton, McLean, Falls Church and Lee Jackson in the second. Each school is to play one game at home and one away from home with each of the schools in the respective divisions, the winners of each division to have a play-off contest to decide the county championship.

The meeting of the Falls Church Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for tonight was postponed until tomorrow night. This meeting will be a reception to the teachers of the Madison and Jefferson schools. It will be held in the Madison School at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Erwin, president of the association, will be assisted by a committee, consisting of Mrs. P. P. Harrison, chairman; Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. O. B. Livingston, Mrs. J. C. Parrott, Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Mrs. Sherman Wells. A musical program is planned.

The Falls Church Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. McNamee.

The program of the Vienna Parent-Teacher Association, which will meet tonight with Frank Fouché presiding, will be as follows: Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Watts; salute to the flag; outline of the year's program, by Fouché; music; speech on Constitution and law observance by the Rev. W. A. Danham; report of a program for the coming year, by Capt. Thurlow White is chairman, Mrs. Kathleen Clark, secretary, and the other members of the committee are Martin T. Webb, Mrs. E. D. Vebury and President P. H. Allen, who is a member ex-officio. The meeting will be held in the chamber's office.

William Vorseck and Robert Ray, indicted by the grand jury Monday on a charge of housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Howard W. Smith, of the Fairfax County Circuit Court, and were sentenced to eighteen months each in the penitentiary.

Other sentences passed by the court were: Harry Kreuse, who pleaded guilty to driving while drunk and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to one month in jail, and Dewey Mock, found guilty by a jury for driving while drunk and fined \$50 and costs was given 30 days in jail. James Clifford was found not guilty of a violation of the prohibition law by a jury.

Mayor Thomas P. Chapman was appointed yesterday as an additional justice of peace of Fairfax County by Judge Smith, of the Fairfax County Circuit Court.

At the meeting of the Herndon Fire Department Tuesday night, a new 800-gallon American-La France pumper was ordered. The cost of the new pumper will be \$7,000 and is to be delivered within 45 days. A trade-in allowance of \$500 was allowed on the old engine and \$1,000, the proceeds of the firemen's carnival held

Wedding of Dean  
Girl Is Revealed

Daughter of U. S. Chamber  
Official Was Married

September 16.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Shiles Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper Dean, of 2037 Park road northwest, to George Kenneth Levi, of Berryville, Va. The wedding took place September 16, in Rockville, Md., and had been kept a secret from the couple's friends. The bride's father, formerly a magazine writer, is manager of the agricultural department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The wedding is said to have been the culmination of a romance which began last summer at White Haven, the summer home of the bride's parents in Shenandoah Valley, near Berryville, Va.

The bride is a senior in Drew Seminary, Carle, N. Y., while the groom is a junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Immediately after the ceremony both entrained for their respective schools, where they will complete their courses.

TWO WOMEN FINED  
AT DRY LAW TRIALS

Prince Georges Raiders Say  
They Found Home-Brew  
in Their Possession.

## ICE CREAM RULING MADE

Two women were fined for alleged liquor violations yesterday by Judge J. Chew Sheriff, in Hyattsville branch of Prince Georges County Police Court. The court disposed of 45 cases and imposed fines totaling \$800.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Coon, proprietor of the White House Tavern, on the Baltimore Boulevard, near Beltsville, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of intoxicants and was fined \$50. The tavern was raided by County Police, Constable Walter Goode. The raiders said they found three dozen bottles of alleged home brew and a half gallon of alleged liquor. The beer was found to contain 3.45 per cent alcohol, according to a report by the Prohibition Bureau.

Mrs. Louise Cobb, Cheverly, Md., was fined \$50 on charges of possession of alleged home brew. Her home was raided by Reese, Constable Andrew Gasch and Deputy Sheriff Brown, who found 120 bottles of alleged home brew, they said.

Judge Sheriff received a ruling yesterday from the office of the Attorney General which held that ice cream sales wagons in the county are not required to have trade's license, but that the drivers must have hawkers' licenses, costing \$500. A case involving this question is scheduled to be heard next Wednesday.

The ice cream placed on sale is manufactured in Baltimore and shipped to Washington. The distributor issues it to drivers of small wagons who sell the product on the streets on a commission basis.

Veteran Mail Carrier  
Injured in Auto Crash

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 25.—Joseph L. Smith, veteran city letter carrier, was critically injured yesterday afternoon when his heavy sedan, driven by his daughter, turned over on the Richmond road near Clifton.

Smith was caught beneath a door as he attempted to open it in an effort to jump from the car when he saw it was going to turn over. The accident occurred after a drizzle, which made the road slippery.

Labor Day was used to make the initial payment. G. Edgar Reed, president of the department, and William A. Farr, chief, said it was decided to hold a campaign for subscriptions in Herndon and within the ten-mile radius served by the fire department to raise more funds for the balance of the payments.

On petition of the fair association, James W. Lee, John Fairfax, Notis Jones, George W. Lee, Augustus Bulledge and Clayton Robertson were appointed special officers for a colored fair to be held in Fairfax October 9 and 10. Each was placed under \$1,000 bond.

The Ayr Hill Garden Club of Vienna will hold a card party in the Vienna town hall Friday night.

FILM DISTRIBUTORS  
IN CAPITAL ARE SUED

Virginia Theater Group Asks  
Injunction in Matter  
of Deposits.

## LAW VIOLATION CHARGED

Charges that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated are made in a suit for injunction filed yesterday in District Supreme Court against motion picture distributors having offices in Washington by the Byrd Theater Co., Inc., the Bluebird Theater Co., Inc., the Brookland Theater, Inc., and Walter J. Coulter, all of Richmond, Va., and the Bluebird Theater, of Petersburg, Va.

Defendants named are: Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America; Washington Film Board of Trade; Interstate Film Co.; Paramount Film Co.; Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Distributing Corporation; First National Pictures, Inc.; United Artists Corporation; Fox Film Corporation; Pathe Exchange, Inc.; B. K. O. Distributing Corporation; Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.; Vitaphone, Inc.; Tiffany Productions, Inc., and James B. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Washington Film Board of Trade.

The plaintiffs allege that the Washington Film Board of Trade made awards against them on disputed contracts and that the defendant distributors, with whom they had contracts, forced them to put up deposits in excess of \$5,700 before they could get films to exhibit.

Allegation is made that the deposit requirement was made under an alleged illegal combination or agreement in restraint of trade under which the distributors would not furnish pictures while an award of the Washington Film Board of Trade was unsatisfied.

The petitioners tell the court that further demands for deposits for films will embarrass them. They ask that the awards of the board be set aside. Attorneys C. B. Garnett and A. F. Myers represent the petitioners.

AIRPORT FIRM FILES  
SUIT TO HALT WALL

Injunction Sought Against  
Smoot Company Fill  
Construction.

## FEDERAL JOB INVOLVED

Suit for an injunction to restrain the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. from building a bulkhead wall across tidal water property claimed by the Washington Airport Corporation on the south side of the Potomac River was filed yesterday by the latter organization in the offices of the Arlington County clerk.

In the papers filed by the corporation, represented by C. Bascom Slemm, Louis Tins and George V. Triplett, Jr., of Washington, and Walter C. McCarthy, of Arlington County, Circuit Court Judge Howard W. Smith was asked to set a date for the hearing. The legal action centers around the contention of the Washington Airport Corporation that its title to the property it occupies as an airplane base, costing \$675,000, extends to the low water mark of the Potomac River.

The Washington Airport Corporation in its petition claimed that the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. is constructing a large rock wall completely across the property at high water mark. This is to serve as a bulkhead for fill for the construction of a stretch of the Mount Vernon boulevard which will run from the south end of the new Lincoln Memorial Bridge to Washington's home.

The corporation claims that the construction will destroy the value of the tide land for the purpose of a seaplane or hydroplane port; that its construction will cut off access to the river and to the wharves, piers and docks which it intends to erect; that it will destroy the site for hotels, apartments and other buildings by cutting off access to the river and destroy the free and unobstructed view of the river.

Donald M. McNeale, secretary and treasurer of the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co., declared last night that the firm had been awarded the bid for the construction work by the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of

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Special to The Washington Post.

Bedford, Va., Sept. 25.—The display of tobacco at the Bedford County Fair, which opened yesterday, is the largest in the history of the fair association. A large portion of the tobacco entered was grown in this county. Men in charge of the department worked late last night in order to have the display arranged for the opening this morning.

Much interest was stimulated in its display at the fair by additional prizes offered by the merchants and business men of the town. Good sums were offered for single entries and larger sums for collections, making it worth the while of farmers to bring in samples of their crops. The fruit of many of the larger commercial orchards has been injured by hail and the showing of apples is not so large as last year. There are only two orchard displays, those being made by Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and the Flat Top Orchards. A number of single entries of very fine fruit have been made. An arrangement of baskets containing the varieties of Martha, York Imperial, Stark's Delicious, Stamen Winesap and Black Winesap apples, all of a different color, is attractive.

Hatchery Is Planned  
On Branch of Potomac

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 25.—The South Branch Valley of the Potomac, starting at Green Spring, 12 miles east of Cumberland and extending through to Franklin, W. Va., is to be encouraged as a trout section. The main stream has long been a noted black bass fishing ground.

The West Virginia Fish Commission has secured a 30-acre tract at Burch Grove, on the Morgan-Hampshire line 14 miles from Romney and about 25 miles from Cumberland as the site for a hatchery, work on which will be started immediately.

Agriculture and that in proceeding with the work it was fulfilling the terms of the contract. Heads of this bureau could not be reached last night for a statement.

STONE CONFESSION  
TOLD BY WITNESS

Relative Swears Accused  
Woman Admitted She  
Poisoned Son.

## STATE COMPLETES CASE

Belair, Md., Sept. 25 (A.P.).—Accuser and accused, sisters-in-law and former intimate companions, faced each other with drawn faces across the narrow enclosure of the bar of circuit court today in the murder trial of Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Mrs. May Baker, on the witness stand, testified that Mrs. Stone had admitted to her that she poisoned her 15-year-old son, George Stone, to get money to leave the State with James Abernethy, boarder in the Stone home. Then Mrs. Baker herself went under a withering cross-fire of questions from defense counsel delving into her own past and sat with rigid features, taking advantage of the court ruling that she need not answer. The day also saw completion of the State's case, shortly after Mrs. Baker ended her siege on the witness stand, and the opening of defense evidence in which tables were turned and some of the defense witnesses were subjected to the play of the spotlight on their private lives.

During the afternoon session the defense called sixteen witnesses to testify that Mrs. Stone was a "good mother" to the boy, including in this number the former pastor of the Methodist church in Harve de Grace, where the Stones lived, neighbors of the Stone family and frequent callers at the Stone home.

The day closed with a new angle of the attack on Mrs. Baker, an involved hypothetical question put to former Judge William H. Harlan, by which the defense sought to show that Mrs. Baker, being an aunt of George Stone, would profit from his insurance and inheritance if his mother should be barred therefrom by the accusation that she killed the boy. Court adjourned for the day, however, with this question unanswered, while the jurist witness studied the law on the subject in preparation for tomorrow.

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## MR. HOOVER SPEAKS OUT.

President Hoover's blast in support of the existing system which imparts flexibility to the tariff is applauded by the country. He has spoken his mind at an opportune time. His statement is regarded as an assurance that he will approve of the tariff bill if it contains the flexible provision. He will not demand perfection in the bill, but if it genuinely protects agriculture, industry and labor he will approve it. If changing conditions demand changes in particular items, the Tariff Commission can ascertain the fact and report them to the President, who is empowered to proclaim the changes recommended.

It is a favorite trick of Senate Democrats to ring the changes upon the President's attitude toward the tariff bill. If he keeps silence, Democrats insinuate that he is disgusted with the work of the majority and may veto the bill. If he speaks, he is accused of an attempt to dictate to Congress.

The people take little stock in these criticisms. They rely upon President Hoover to do his duty. The making of a tariff is an arduous undertaking which calls for all the intelligence and teamwork at the command of the party responsible for the conduct of the Government. Whenever the President can help in this work he should do so, as the success of his administration is bound up in the enactment of good laws. He was elected as a Republican, and the country expects him to give his party wise counsel in discharging its responsibilities. The public does not look for much help from Democrats in shaping tariff legislation, because partisanship in ordinary times induces men to ignore economic truths. Although the Democratic party is now committed to protection, only a few Democrats have the independence and courage necessary to break away from partisanship for the sake of defending the economic interests of agriculture, industry and labor.

A few senators who claim to be Republicans are doing their best to prevent the party from enacting good legislation and thereby earning the right to remain in power. These insurgents are in league with reactionary Democrats in attempting to defeat the tariff bill. No conscientious principles compel these insurgents to be disloyal to their party and its program. They do not advance sound arguments for their refusal to keep faith with the States that elected them as Republicans. They pick flaws, but they do not suggest improvements. The net result of their efforts is mere obstruction, which is injurious to the public to the extent of its effectiveness.

Thanks to President Hoover's clear thinking and straight hitting, the battle for an adequate protective tariff promises to end in a victory for the people as against reactionaries, partisans and party traitors. The prospect for continued prosperity is brighter than before Mr. Hoover spoke. Protection is what the public expects and demands—protection for the farmers, the manufacturers, and the workmen. Given protection against cheap-labor competition, Americans will compete fairly among themselves in their own market, and will find it possible to pay high wages to Americans, who are the most competent and productive workers in the world.

## HAZING THE FARM BOARD.

The Federal Farm Board has been functioning less than three months. Having struggled with the agricultural problem for about eight years, Congress passed the whole troublesome question on to the new board and went vacationing. Now the Senate committee on agriculture is astonished to find that the ills of agriculture are uncurable, and wants to know what the Farm Board has been doing.

Chairman Legge was called upon for a full accounting of what the board has accomplished. He admitted that advisory

committees have not been created to stabilize the wheat industry, as provided by the farm relief bill. Division among the wheat interests has delayed this action, but the board hopes to create stabilization committees within another year. The board has made no loans, except to cooperatives, because it wishes to proceed cautiously, and its funds are insufficient to finance all the needs of agriculture.

It appears that the board is censured because it has refused to plunge headlong into the agricultural morass and dissipate the \$500,000,000 fund authorized by Congress. Senator Caraway complained that the board has not used all of the \$150,000,000 made available. Senator Brookhart charged that the most important section of the bill had been neglected and Senator Wheeler seemed to think that the difference in wheat prices in Montana and across the border in Canada reflected on the competence of the Farm Board. Members of the agricultural committee, and some who are not members, have pet sections of the act for which they seek special attention.

The agricultural relief bill was recognized as an experiment at the time of its passage. It was agreed that the success of the venture depended upon selection of a board of experts strong enough to unify the many agricultural interests. The American public is confident that such a body has been chosen, and is willing that the experiment should be carried out under its direction. Members of the board, being experts, are more competent to deal with the problem than is Congress. No one expected that the board could carry out the full provisions of the act within three months, or even formulate a comprehensive policy on all phases of its work. When Chairman Legge replied to Senator Wheeler, "You have been eight years passing this bill and we have been operating only a few months. Do give us a chance," he expressed a majority sentiment. Congress has meddled with the farm problem long enough. Let the Senate approve the personnel of the board and give the experts a chance to work out the provision of the act without interference.

## FOR PROTECTION OF LABOR.

In decreeing that goods manufactured in foreign factories under American patent rights and American trade marks may not be imported into this country the Senate has struck an effective blow at the growing army of migrating industrialists. If an American manufacturer wishes to take advantage of the cheap labor of Europe and Asia he is at liberty to do so, but if the amendment is approved by the House, he will no longer be able to ship his cheap-labor goods to the United States. The House will no doubt approve of this additional protection to American labor.

The practice of establishing American factories abroad is of comparatively recent development. The first movement seems to have been across the Canadian border. Manufacturers near the international line began establishing branches in Canada to avoid payment of duties. With the expansion of American industry and the growth of export trade, the practice grew rapidly. Some industrialists found that transportation costs, tariffs, &c., excluded exports from this country, but that goods could be manufactured abroad with American capital and methods at a profit.

At this stage there was no opposition to foreign branch factories, but it was not long before some entrepreneurs began producing abroad with cheap labor for the American market. Organized labor immediately raised the cry that the "pauper labor" of Europe might as well be allowed to migrate here as to permit American factories abroad to send goods to this country. There may be no valid argument against the branch factory which operates for foreign consumption only, but there is certainly a sound reason why the products of such factories should be barred from the United States. The action of the Senate is consistent with the fundamental American policy of protection to domestic industry and labor.

The Senate amendment will not completely protect American industry and labor from the products of emigre factories. Goods manufactured in American plants abroad might be sent into this country without their trade mark. But their identity as American products would be lost, and American patents could not be exploited with foreign cheap labor at the expense of home producers. Attempts of the migrating industrialists to secure tariff reduction on goods they wish to import from American factories abroad must be carefully resisted. The domestic producer must be protected against these expatriated Americans who are trying to evade paying the American wage scale.

## CONSERVING AMERICAN OIL.

The agreements negotiated by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur to stop production of oil in the rich Kettleman Hills field in California is the first definite accomplishment of the Hoover administration toward conservation of oil since the public lands were withdrawn from further exploitation. Owners and leaseholders in the Kettleman Hills field have agreed to suspend production until January 1, 1931, unless market conditions warrant new activity in the meantime. By that time it is expected that a satisfactory arrangement for cooperative development of the field will have been evolved.

The importance of the agreement lies in the fact that the oil interests have pledged themselves not only to curtail production but to prevent development of the new field until such time as its yield is needed. Of course, the larger problem of formulating a conservation program remains unsolved, but a start has been made, and a disposition to cooperate for economical production has been manifested. The agreements indicate that some of the American oil interests are converted to the necessity of drilling restrictions.

The United States is far behind the other oil-producing countries in the matter of conservation. A tendency to bottle up oil reserves for future use is noticed in many fields under control of foreign interests. As long as the United States is willing to pour out its

oil on a glutted world market, why should not foreign interests conserve their own supplies against the day when American wells will have been drained? Then the United States will be at the mercy of foreign governments for its supply of oil. Foreign interests are already busy forming monopolies outside of this country, and they will have the American oil-using public by the throat when the home supply fails.

Last year 1,322,896,000 barrels of oil were produced in the world, 901,474,000 of that amount coming from American wells. The high percentage produced in this country does not mean that the United States has most of the world's oil fields, but that the reservoirs of this country are being drawn out many times faster than those of other countries. Americans are the greatest oil users, but not all the domestic production is consumed in this country. Exportation of crude petroleum increased more than 41 per cent in the first half of 1929. With its enormous domestic consumption, this country can not afford to supply oil to other nations. But if American interests are willing to draw out their supply while production is heavy and prices are low, and to leave a rich harvest for foreign concerns which have been more conservative, they will find no complaint from abroad. It is encouraging to know that Secretary Wilbur is well aware of this danger and is taking every possible step to protect the interests of future oil users in America.

John being a Coolidge, there probably was no need for the word "obey."

Senator Kean's assertion that the parking regulations are not enforced is scant comfort to Washington collateral forfellers.

There is being built an automobile with a potential speed of 300 miles an hour. The mysterious backer may be a real estate dealer having a subdivision "20 minutes from the center of town."

## LINDBERGH'S USE OF RADIO

By FRANCIS D. WALTON.  
In Dispatch From Santiago de Cuba to New York Herald Tribune.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in his capacity of technical adviser to the leading aircraft effort of the United States in Latin America, has definitely committed the project to the use of radio on a scale never before attempted in aviation. The result is an airways system distinctly different from those found in the United States and one in which the two sciences of human flight and wireless communication are merged in concrete and dependable usefulness.

Radio does more for the safe maintenance of our Latin-American airways than any other single factor, and the perfection of wireless equipment appears to be far in advance on the domestic American airways. The achievement seems to have been dictated out of necessity, for without radio it would have been necessary to build an elaborate ground organization of observation station and meteorological posts both on and off the airway, an expensive undertaking which, particularly through the more jungle-like terrain, might have delayed actual operation for many years.

So in the Pan-American project this supporting system has been moved up into the skies, and the planes move over the routes and on scheduled time mainly as a result of the aid received through trailing radio antennae.

The standard radio equipment used today in the United States, it is agreed by the aviation engineers at work here, would not have done. They have set to work and built entirely new and radically different equipment, some of which incorporates undisclosed secrets of engineering in which it is understood that both the United States Army and Navy have evinced unusual interest. The air traveler through the West Indies can only marvel at the high degree of effectiveness with which the radio works.

Flying south from Havana, first across the great spaces of cultivated plantations and then over wilderness wastes, the Fokker F-10s, as they soar at 6,000 to 8,000 feet, are in continuous touch with land stations. Unlike most domestic air-line passenger planes in the United States, radio operation on the Pan-American airways is not left to the copilot as an incidental task. This work is done by a radio operator, the third man in the four-man plane crew. Radio is his only concern. He is continuously taking and receiving messages and keeps a running log of the flight.

Voice, hailed as a novelty for land-to-plane communication, is not used here. All of the work is done in the business-like code of ocean transportation. Not only does the radio operator speak with the land stations, but he also speaks with other planes on the airway. In this manner he is able to gather first-hand information regarding weather. The plane roaring north out of a storm is able to tell the ship going south into the disturbance the safest path to follow through it. Thus, through the aid of radio, flying experience is broadcast almost instantly.

An incident illustrating the value of radio for the speed which it contributes to plane operation was demonstrated in our flight south over Cuba. Beyond Camaguey the radio operator received a message, "NC-813-H we are in sight of you, flying north, 6,000 feet." The information in the message was given to the passengers, but it was nearly 10 minutes before any sight was caught of the reporting plane.

The ground to plane is equally marvelous. On the same flight the NC-813-H passed suddenly into a storm area. This disturbance, coupled with the general air turbulence of the Sierra Maestra on the right of the airway, tossed the ship about considerably and the blackness of the clouds ahead gave indication that difficulty might be had in making a landing at Santiago.

Instantly the radio operator sent out a full report of the ship's situation and the rather discouraging storm condition. Then back from the airport radio station at Santiago came the reassuring word that there was an unlimited ceiling there and that the area was untouched by the storm.



The Black Crows.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Who's Looking at Heads?  
Cincinnati Enquirer: The clothes of many a girl now weigh not more than 13 ounces, but her head often is even lighter than that.

Sorrow For Everybody.  
Hillsboro News-Herald: We can not imagine anything that will make a girl look worse than to have her hair half-way between bobbed and long.

Cheap Boards.  
Louisville Courier-Journal: While the eighteen-day diet fad is at its height it would seem to be a good time to invite the dieters to visit for a couple of weeks.

Think What They'd Miss.  
Springfield News: If more young men would spend their time embracing opium dens instead of sweeties they wouldn't be so dependent upon dad for spending money.

Happy Days.  
Pierce City Leader: The old chiggers are not standing around telling their younger relatives of the good old days when it was necessary to dig through six layers of clothing to get to the picnic.

Perennial Flappers.  
Boston Transcript: One of the speakers at a meeting in London devoted his remarks to praise of old maids. He apparently had not heard that in this age and generation women have ceased to grow old.

Fast Pace.  
Detroit Free Press: If some of the ancient Babylonians should come back and observe the night life in modern cities, they would want to get back to the old home town for a little peace and quiet.

Composer's Plight.  
Akron Beacon-Journal: A \$3,000,000-poor investment trust is the latest in Wall Street. If this market craze keeps going, Mr. Mergenthaler better put more 00's on his typewriting machines.

Must Show Streamlines.  
Kansas Gazette: Our humble opinion, opposed to that of the European style experts, is that long skirts won't come back. After all these years of slenderization we don't think the girls want to conceal their streamlining.

Times Have Changed.  
Cincinnati Enquirer: The old-fashioned girl not only would have made her boy friend look the other way while she was climbing into the rumble seat, but also would have boxed his ears if he had put his arm around her after she got in.

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

FAILURE.  
Up here in the North the spring came late, and my gardener tells me he had to wait until middle June, ere he hoed the weeds. And made the bed for my zinnia seeds.

It is later now, and along the wall is a row of zinnias, thin and small. Struggling to master a blinthe fate. But it's all in vain. They began too late.

The frosts will come in a week or two. And nip the buds which are breaking through. These thin frail plants will meet their doom. For their day has passed, and they'll never bloom.

There are men and women, whose common fate is bloom, though the urge is great.

In a world of glory their lives are cast. But chance held them back till their day had passed. (Copyright, 1929.)

## You Usually Sign if the Agent Persists After Your Seventeenth "No."

By ROBERT QUILLEN

HENRY FORD says every man can do more than he thinks he can. Which is another way of saying that no man exerts himself to the limit.

The ordinary individual who achieves an ordinary success consoles himself with the assertion that he is doing the best he can, but that seldom is true.

The athlete exerts himself to the utmost at the finish of a contest and other men exhaust their last fraction of energy in a crisis, but the ordinary individual, unwhipped by the frenzy of ambition, never in his life does his best for a day or an hour.

The genius of great men is nothing more than a sublime unrest that drives them constantly and endlessly and fills them with an insatiable thirst for achievement.

The man of ordinary abilities could rank as high if he would drive himself as hard.

That is not an exaggeration. It is literally true that a man of ordinary ability can triumph over better men and almost invariably win the contests he enters. All he needs to assure victory is a grim determination to hold on until he drops.

He can win by refusing to be whipped for the simple reason that other and better men, nine times in ten, will give way in the face of such persistence.

The persistent wooer has "no" for an answer again and again, but his determination at last overcomes all resistance and the lady surrenders in sheer exhaustion.

The salesman who will not take "no" for an answer is a pest and an abomination, but his persistence has its reward. It breaks down the will that opposes it.

Battles are not lost by troops utterly exhausted, but by troops willing to quit while their skins are whole.

In war, athletics, love or commerce the one determined to win or die trying is given the victory by an opponent unwilling to pay such a price.

The world hasn't time or patience to argue with a rude person who won't quit when he's licked. It surrenders to a stronger will.

Prove it for yourself. Determine to hammer away until you win, or drop and see how quickly obstacles and opposition give in to that determination. (Copyright, 1929.)

## THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

## STOCK SALESMAN'S LICENSE

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"A proposal has been made that all brokers and stock salesmen be required to take out State license." (News item.)

Name.....

Address.....

Age..... (High and low.)

Give names of three persons willing to certify you are sufficiently imaginative to engage in the brokerage business.....

Have you what is considered a winning personality?.....

Do you quote vast sums fluently?.....

When did you first make up your mind to sell stocks and whom do you blame?.....

Mark with a cross any of the following phrases to which you are not addicted:.....

(a) I can't miss going to 300.

(b) The Morgans are behind this one.

(c) I'm giving you a chance to get in on the ground floor.

(d) There's going to be a big split-up soon.

(e) Think what you would have if you had bought General Motors ten years ago and held on.

(f) Mike Meehan is operating the pool, and you know what that means.

(g) I can almost guarantee you 50 points in six months.

(h) We're letting a few friends in on it, and you were among those mentioned.

Do you pound the desk when you talk?.....

Do you use intoxicating circulars in any form?.....

Are you addicted to dope sheets?.....

Have you ever been guilty of reckless predictions?.....

Do you talk irresponsibly without effort?.....

Do you, when talking over the telephone, try to appear unusually well informed on stock values?.....

Have you ever assisted in the preparation of a market letter, and if so, what was the effect on your conscience?.....

How are you at picking prospects from a telephone book?.....

Do you think up your own alibis or go to the boss?.....

Has any one in your family ever been a victim of the following malady:

(a) Excessive optimism?

(b) Cockeyed enthusiasm?

(c) Galloping imagination?

(d) General irresponsibility?

Have you ever publicly admitted that any stock on the board was not good for two or three hundred points if held sufficiently long?.....

Do you suffer from hallucinations?.....

—Dreams?—Visions?—

Explain what a "rucker list" is and give other favorite reading matter?.....

What is the best thing for a stock salesman to do when he gets word that a customer who has lost heavily through his last tip is on the way to the office?.....

(a) Adopt a disguise?

(b) Hide in a telephone booth?

(c) Leave word that you have gone home sick?

(d) Stay and try to convince the customer that "it is just a technical reaction restoring the market to a healthy condition for the major advance?"

Messrs. Sinclair and Day will have to serve their full terms, the Attorney General ruling that the courts gave the old men the "right mixture."

Police Commissioner Whalen of New York has definitely ordered the Chinatown buses to quit Times Square. The man who has been sitting in one for most of his life waiting for it to start received the order with unrestrained joy. "I'll mean I get a change of scenery, anyhow," he declared.

"Lost—Teeth, false, upper set; liberal reward. Bryant 4397"—New York Times.

Those rough roads again! (Copyright, 1929.)

True in Many Cases.  
Atchison Globe: Many a modern man feels he wouldn't be worth a cent to his family if it were not for life insurance.

Oh, Well.  
Chicago Post: A wife is sometimes known as a man's better half and sometimes as the whole thing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Senator Howell Deserves Gratitude of Washington, Says Prof. Kelly Miller—If Washington Can Not Be Made Dry the Nation Can Not Be.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Howell, by calling public attention to the imperfections in the local enforcement of the prohibition law, has put every law-abiding citizen both of the Capital and of the Nation under a heavy debt of obligation. The blunt, courageous frontal assault characteristic of the doughy Nebraskan has brought the issue into sharp focus. It is not necessary to agree with his direct or implied reflection on local and national officials who have this matter in charge in order to appreciate the value of his bold assault. The keen edge of official duty necessarily grows blunt unless it is constantly sharpened by public discussion and criticism. One has only to read the revealing columns of The Post for the past six months to be convinced that the local enforcement of the eighteenth amendment has been anything but gratifying. It may well be that public officials, from the President down, have done their best in this behalf. But no one will doubt that the challenge of Senator Howell will stimulate more strenuous endeavor.

Already President Hoover, with his characteristic engineering thoroughness, has inaugurated a complete survey of the field preparatory to remedying defects complained of, in order as a remedy may be possible.

There are in this city something like 75,000 Government employees, municipal and national. Together with their dependents and connections, they easily constitute a majority of the local population. Every one of these officials is required to take the oath of office to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. Every feature of the local government is subject to the laws of Congress administered by the President. Under such circumstances, if Washington can not be made dry, it is absurd to talk about making the Nation dry.

RELLY MILLER.

Tame Bears Mistaken for Aggressive Rabbits—But West Virginia to Be Heard From.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was much amused to read a letter from one V. B. C., who asserted that St. Marys County rabbits attacked him and chewed the tires of his car. I have reason to know that his "assallants" were my pet cinnamon bears. They are as tame as kittens. They hold up motorists and beg for a nibble or a sip, just like the bears in Yellowstone Park.

All this talk of quarrelsome rabbits in this county is bunk. The only dangerous rabbits I ever encountered were the giant jacks of West Virginia. They really attack human beings occasionally, when they think they can get a swig of moonshine. Some mountaineers have told me that the jacks became dangerous only after drinking, and others say they are dangerous unless you give them a drink. Take it or leave it, but don't give St. Marys a black eye.

Abell, Md., Sept. 17.

GABRIEL.

Pittsburgh Pilgrim Discovers That Washington Is Not Dry—Who Said It Was?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In August I had occasion to visit the City of Washington and while there was served whiskey, wine and beer by residents of the city. They claimed to have no difficulty in obtaining all they wished. They also thought it a joke that I thought that Washington was dry.

If enforcement officials deny knowledge of drinking in Washington they must be blind. Any one who has been in Washington can affirm that.

The enforcement spies—not agents—of the Government are not able to secure evidence without breaking every other article and amendment of the Constitution, so that it is to be expected of them that they would think that citizens will break every

law simply to assist enforcement agents to hold positions for which they are in no wise fit.

HOWARD CLARE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24.

What's the Plan of This Rabbit Seeker?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have been greatly interested in your articles recently appearing in your paper concerning the wild rabbits of Maryland. My mother-in-law

each winter and she is very fond of rabbits, likes to keep them around the house as pets. Could I ask you to have one of your reporters come me a couple of those Kelly-Springfield eating bunnies and ship them to me at your earliest convenience?

I will pay all express charges, return rabbits to you in good shape, and new my subscription to The Post.

The plan I have in mind works out.

JOHN BROWN.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Virginian Sees Rebuke to W. C. T. U. in Mr. Hoover's Letter.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Hoover's tactful rebuke to the W. C. T. U. for relying on the strong arm of the law should awaken it to a sense of its true mission. Since the prohibition law was passed, the W. C. T. U. seems to have lost its bearings, instead of being an organization of temperance, it has encouraged forces of violence which have brought shame and disgrace on the Nation.

Here is hoping that the W. C. T. U. will redeem itself by its membership identifying themselves with the Woman's Association for Prohibition reform.

TEMPERANCE.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 23.

Takoma Park Wants Police Protection and It Doesn't Mean Mayday.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You describe the thanks of the community of Takoma Park, Md., for its publication, in your issue of September 21, of



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Coming Visit  
Draws Social  
Advisors Back

Those to Work Out Details of Premier's Stay Soon to Gather.

By JEAN ELIOT.

WITH the official program for the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, already roughly sketched, there will be an immediate reassembling in Washington of those who will be involved in working out the details of his entertainment.

Mr. James Clement Dunn, chief of the Division of Protocol of the State Department, one of whose major functions is caring for "distinguished visitors," landed in New York yesterday after spending the summer in Europe, and will come at once to Washington. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and their daughters.

Then Miss Mary Randolph, chief of Mrs. Hoover's little group of social secretaries, is on the "home stretch" of her summer holiday and will return to town within the next few days. With her sister, Miss Anne Randolph, she is at present in New York. They spent most of the summer with their aunt, Miss Powell, in Newport. After leaving there they visited Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Brown at the submarine base at New London, Conn., and later were guests of Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham at Salem, Conn.

The Misses Randolph also went to Plainville, Conn., to attend the reception following the marriage of Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut, and Maj. John Coolidge on Monday. Not only was Miss Mary Randolph social secretary to Mrs. Coolidge while she was mistress of the White House but she filled the same important role for her while Mrs. Coolidge was Vice President, and their association has been long continued and affectionate.

While Miss Randolph and Mrs. Hoover's other secretaries, Miss Ruth Fisher and Miss Mildred Hall, have been taking their vacations in turn, Miss Roberta Braddock, an old friend of President and Mrs. Hoover from California, has been "pinch hitting" for whichever one of the group was absent. She is still at the White House, but presumably will be returning shortly, as she intended merely to seek recreation through a change of occupation for her holiday.

Minister of Siam  
Returns to Capital.

The Minister of Siam, Maj. Gen. Prince Amarat Kridakara, who has been passing the summer at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, Mass., returned last night to Washington, having motored from the North Shore, accompanied by his son and two daughters.

The members of the legation staff, who were also at Bass Rocks during the summer, returned to town earlier in the week.

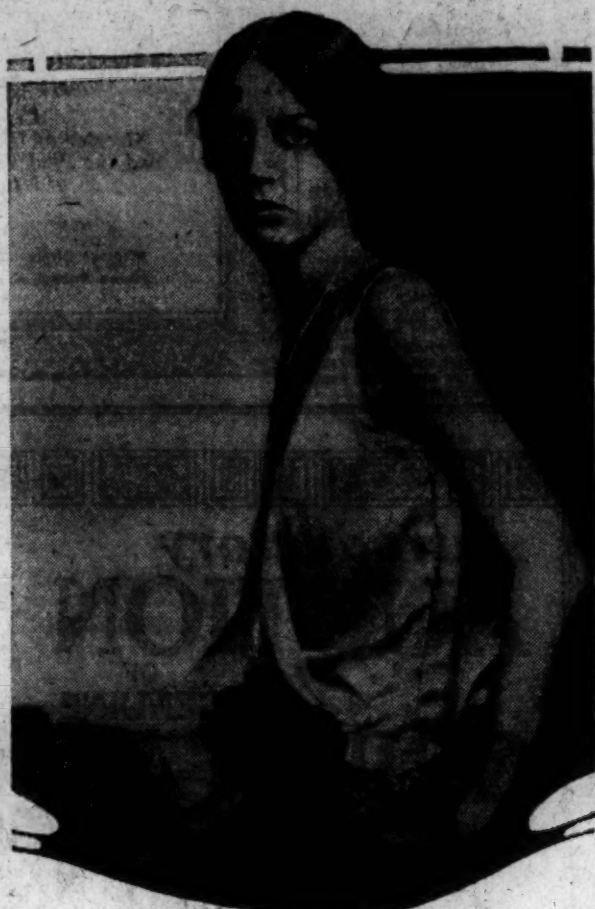
The new Minister of Roumania, Mr. Carol Davila, will shortly sail for this country, being expected in Washington the first part of October. Mr. Davila is at present in Paris.

Mr. Davila was previously his country's envoy to Poland, his post in Warsaw now being filled by Mr. George Cretzianu, formerly Roumanian Minister in Washington.

Assistant Secretary  
And Mrs. Dixon Entertain.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon have as their guests at the Wardman Park Hotel Mrs. J. C. Munson, of Orlando, Fla., who will pass a few days with them. Mr. Ben B. Stewart, former mayor of Juneau, Alaska, and Mrs. Stewart were their guests at the hotel on Tuesday night before going to New York. Miss Betty Dixon,

## Feted Before Sailing for Europe



MISS-ELIZABETH CHIPMAN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Chipman, who will sail today on the de Grasse for Europe and will enter the Sorbonne University in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman gave a farewell dinner for her last evening prior to her departure for New York.

who has been with her parents, has gone to Radcliffe College, where she is a student.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, returned to Washington yesterday from Norfolk, where he went to board the U. S. S. Texas and viewed the fleet maneuvers.

Mrs. Adams is expected in town the end of the week after a visit to her home near Boston.

Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Louis Starr, of San Antonio, Tex., who is her guest.

Celebrity Breakfasts  
To Be Held This Year.

The series of celebrity breakfasts inaugurated last year by the National League of American Pen Women, will be repeated this year, and arrangements are being made by the national president of the organization, Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, the national chairman of the clubhouse committee, Miss Florence E. Ward, the chairman of the breakfasts, Mrs. Nina Swalm Reed, and the national chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Evelyn S. Hawley.

The dates announced are Saturday, October 23, Saturday, November 30, Saturday, December 25, Saturday, January 23, and Friday, February 26, all at 12 o'clock noon, at the Willard Hotel.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aviation and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Jr., will move the first of the week to Wardman Park Hotel, where they have taken an apartment for several months. They will have with them Mrs. MacCracken's mother, Mrs. M. M. Lewis, and during the month of October

Army Major's  
Daughter Wed  
In Brief Rites

Miss O'Shaughnessy Is Married to Mr. W. H. Cranford.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Benson O'Shaughnessy, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, to Mr. William Henry Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cranford, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo officiating.

The church decorations were carried out in green and white, ferns and palms and white flowers forming an effective setting for the wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, fashioned on long, semifitted lines, the early trimming being a bertha of Alencon lace. Her veil was of tulle and was confined by a cap of Alencon lace. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Joseph Horgan was the matron of honor, wearing a gown of chartreuse tulle taffeta made on long lines. With this she wore a small brown velvet hat, with a chapeau and yellow bow, and brown gloves. She carried brown and yellow dahlias.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Cranford, Miss Sarah Major, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Virginia Buell, Miss Ruth Gullion and Miss Lilla LaGarde. Their gowns were of sunset color tulle taffeta, worn with brown hats and slippers, and they also carried brown and yellow dahlias.

Mr. Joseph DeRonde Cranford, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Richard Wirt, Mr. Percy Cranford, Jr., Mr. Call Dickinson, Mr. S. Brashers Ayre, Mr. Richard Schulze and Mr. Louis Rauber.

After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party, members of the two families and a few friends. The house was decorated with greens and white flowers. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Cranford, mother of the bridegroom, received with the wedding party, the former wearing a gown of brown velvet with a matching hat and a corsage of Ward roses, and the latter wearing in mid-night blue chiffon, with a black hat, and wearing tea roses.

When Mr. Cranford and his bride left later for their wedding trip, her traveling costume was a three-piece suit of bottle green tweed trimmed with black carnations. She wore a smart green hat. The couple will make their home at Harvard Hall.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Kansas; Mrs. R. Y. Pilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Pilbert, of Philadelphia; Miss Delonde of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Mary O'Shaughnessy, of Buffalo; former Representative and Mrs. Samuel C. Major, of Fayette, Mo.; and Miss Evelyn Blakely, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Maj. R. S. Barr, who is participating in the Army and Navy golf tournament, is stopping at the Marquette.

Mrs. R. W. Ryden, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Garnett E. Ryden, has arrived in Washington for the winter. Capt. Ryden is stationed in the Canal Zone. Miss Ryden will attend the Holton Arms School this winter. They have established their residence at the Marlborough.

The members of a Turkish air mission, now in this country, who have been on a tour of our airports and

## Carnival Assistant



MISS ISABEL LAMBERTSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Paulding Lambertson, one of the group of this season's debutantes who are helping with preparations for the military exposition and carnival to be held at the Army War College on October 3, 4 and 5.

factories, have returned to Washington on their way back to New York and are again staying at the Carlton Hotel. The mission includes Maj. Sherif Bey, of the general staff of the Turkish army; Capt. Ferruh Bey, Lieut. Kiam Bey, Ahmed Emin Bey and Moulis Bey.

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New York Couple Visits President in First Lady's Absence.

President Hoover had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Draper, of New York, who arrived last evening to dine at the White House and spend the night.

Mrs. Hoover, who is in New York to attend the loan exhibition of early American furniture being shown under the auspices of the Girl Scouts of America, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Nicholas P. Brady at the Colony Club. She is expected to return to the White House today.

Miss Trott Is Wed  
to Mr. Baggarly.

The marriage of Miss Frances Willard Trott and Mr. Franklin Clyde Baggarly, of Washington, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, the Rev. Dr. John A. Vollenweider officiating. The only attendants were Miss Margaret S. Shultz, of Chatham, N. Y., and Mr. Thomas Slater Settle, of Washington. Immediately after the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Commodore, which was attended by a number of guests from New York and Washington.

The wedding was an event of considerable interest in Washington, where the bride, a charming blonde,

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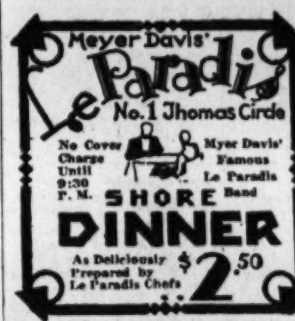
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### DISCIPLINE IS RELAXED

Wiesbaden, Germany, Sept. 25 (N.Y. J.N.S.).—Another big chunk of the British army of occupation disappeared from the Rhine and left yesterday afternoon. The Dorsetshire Regiment, which has been stationed at Gwalbach, and an advance detachment of the Eighth Hussars sang "Auf Wiedersehen" to Germany as they pulled out from Wiesbaden station on their way to England.

They had a great send-off. The whole garrison, staff general, staff officers, wives and children and hundreds of men of other regiments left behind were on the station platform to say good-bye.

Military discipline was relaxed for the occasion. It was a big family leave-taking. The commander in chief, Gen. Sir William Thwaites, was there with his staff, and so was Col. Fuller, chief of the general staff from London, who is responsible for the whole evacuation program.

American Jazz Played.

Drums, fife and the brass band of the Welsh fusiliers played stirring and familiar tunes. The Dorsetshire Regiment, which has been stationed at Gwalbach, and an advance detachment of the Eighth Hussars sang "Auf Wiedersehen" to Germany as they pulled out from Wiesbaden station on their way to England.

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There was a crowd of Germans at the station to see the British go, although none was allowed near the train. Otto Froitzheim, German tennis champion who played in Davis Cup matches and who is now local chief of police, was on hand when the troops entrained. British officers, with whom he is very popular, wanted him to join a party, but he declined. No demonstrations marked the departure of the British troops.

Paris, Sept. 25 (N.Y. J.N.S.).—Return to Germany of the Saar Valley, without the plebiscite which the treaty of Versailles provides shall be held in 1935, will be discussed in Paris tomorrow by a commission appointed by Premier Aristide Briand to consider the questions preparatory to discussions of it to be held with German representatives next month.

Strong opposition to letting the Saar be returned to Germany is anticipated, as the plebiscite which would bring \$75,000,000 of French goods annually.

Tinplate Industry Important.

Moreover, the tinplate industry of the Saar has in the past eleven years become an integral factor in French industrial development.

This last settlement of all the Franco-German questions growing out of the World War is expected to be the knottiest. Briand and Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, agreed at The Hague upon a settlement in principle, but many details were left open.

Valuable mines in the Saar given France by the treaty of Versailles have been useful in the upbuilding of French industry. But already agreements over the operation of these have been reached among their owners.

The political aspects of the problem are secondary to the economic ones, as the Saar is expected to vote for Germany if the question remains open until a plebiscite is held.

Two High Schools Plan  
First Classes at Night

Night school classes will be held in McKinley High School and Macfarland Junior High School for the first time this year. It was announced yesterday. Other night schools will be conducted as formerly at Business Junior High School, Hine and Jefferson Junior High Schools, and Webster, Conduit Road, and Abbott elementary buildings.

Commercial classes will be taught at Business, and academic high school subjects at McKinley, Hine, and Jefferson. Vocational courses will be at Abbott and McKinley and Americanization classes at Webster. Special work will be given at Conduit Road. Registration begins October 1 and classes the next day.

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## Behind the Screens

With NELSON B. BELL

WHILE, as every one is fully aware, there are those in every community who feel that they are being cheated if they fail to view a picture at the first performance of its first week, I am not by any means convinced that the patron of the residential theater has not all the best of it by waiting for the various first-run hits to find their way to the house nearest his home. The quality of the picture is unimpaired, the runs are shorter and for the price of a single ticket to the downtown cathedral he can enjoy two excursions to the neighborhood "movie."

Take this week at the Tivoli and Ambassador, for example. With in the seven-day period at the former, the bargain hunter is able to enjoy Norma Shearer in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," one of the most delightful talkies ever made. Conrad Nagel and Lella Hyams in "The Idle Rich," an excellent comedy based on the stage play, "White Collars," Ruth Chatterton in "Madame X," and William Haines in "Speedway." At the Ambassador, during the same interval, the show shopper will find available "The Lady Lies," with Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert; Norma Shearer in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"; Dolores Costello in "The Madams of Avenue A," and "The Flying Marine."

It would have taken four weeks to see the bookings of either house, first-run. Possibly more important is the fact that all are worth seeing.

Sound has been an even greater problem in the smaller neighborhood picture houses than it has been in the downtown theaters of large capacities. Many acoustic problems have been encountered by those who have had the temerity to wire these outlying amusement places that were never planned to house a voice, but were designed solely to provide satisfactory sight lines.

Unless I have my figures on crooked, the Stanley-Crandall Co. under Warner Bros. direction, during the past few weeks have expended a sum well in excess of \$25,000 to perfect the sound reproduction in its Washington theaters. To name only two of the items, \$14,000 has been expended in carpets to deaden the sound of incoming and outgoing audiences during the projection of sound, dialogue, and singing pictures; \$10,000 for "Western," a thick type of padding which, when applied to walls, has been found to be a sure destroyer of echo and completely discouraging to reverberation.

This activity, being carried forward under the supervision of John J. Payette, manager of the local Warner enterprises, is characteristic of the recent trend of the industry, placing upon every progressive exhibitor in the land.

Mr. Payette, by the way, is mid-weeking in New York in conference with the Warner home office executives. No doubt, a more buck for improvements around the circuit.

Word comes from afar that Jack Stebbins, formerly managing director of the Fox Theater in this city, has recovered his health sufficiently to resume his duties as manager of the Fox house in Detroit. Mr. Stebbins some months ago underwent a serious operation.

Speaking of Fox managing directors reminds me that Dave Idzal, the last incumbent of the local post, is now serving in the same capacity in St. Louis, whither he recently trekked with the new bride, acquired on the way without a word to his friends. Mrs. Idzal is a native of Philadelphia, where Mr. Idzal long was stationed in charge of the Fox interests. The marriage took place in Detroit, just to make it more intricate.

There is one pulchritudinous young secretary in the picture racket in this man's town who purposes to suffer no loss, no matter how the pendulum swings when the merger of the company by which she is employed is consummated with another one of equal standing. During the daylight hours she is secretary to the publicity man of one concern and after sundown the playmate of the public relations bozo of the rival organization a little way down the street.

Oh, mister, the secrets she knows!

Despite two weeks' notice to the musicians at the Rialto and persistent rumors that the house is to close again, most any minute now, I am assured by one who ought to know—and never has been wrong yet under identical circumstances—that the Ninth street house is open for the season. Universal, I understand, has thrown away the key. However, I shall be quite as well satisfied if they don't change their minds until after this gets into print.

It had not been my intention to mention it, but so many people have remarked to me that I feel impelled

to resent the dirt that comprises an appreciable portion of the act being offered by Barto and Mann, featured in "Fantasia," the second Fauchon and Marco unit show, current on F street. These boys, whose prominence is emblazoned in isolated grandeur all over the front of the theater as if they were Old Show Business himself, would be funny enough without all the suggestiveness that seems to be one of their major stocks in trade. And Red Corcoran could be slightly renovated without serious harm to anyone, too.

Believe it or not, there is a definite line of demarcation between fifth and fun.

William Zeller, a former Fox usher who was transferred to Detroit as assistant to the director of publicity, is paying the Capital a visit as part of a late summer vacation. Mr. Zeller is a 24-hour-a-day man whose indefatigable attention to his duties coupled with a yen to learn the job just ahead of him is fast getting him "up there."

Since last Sabbath's photoplay lead, I have been invited to view performance from every projection booth in Washington, to prove to me that that is precisely the way to the land of the sound pictures and fader adjustments.

First thing I know I'll be joining the union—and I was saving that money for Halloween.

### WHITE-HAIRED WOMAN ENDS AIR-RAIL TRIP

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so many extra thrills for this elderly air passenger.

"Was I afraid?" she repeated in amazement at the question. "Why, I enjoyed every minute of it. It was wonderful."

Not only was this the first time that Dr. Lamb had been in an airplane, but it was also her first view of a landing field. The action to enter part of the trip to Washington through the air was suggested jokingly by her sister. But it was no sooner occurred to her than she called up an air transportation ticket office and made reservations for the flight to Kansas City, Mo.

When, her sister greeted her with the awe-inspired remark: "I must take nerve to fly half way across the country in an airplane," Dr. Lamb shot back: "I don't take nerve; it takes common sense."

The 1,380-mile flight, made between 5 a. m. and 8 p. m., wasn't the least bit tiresome for this elderly woman; she was too much occupied with the lightning that was plainly visible below the plane as it flew over New Mexico and the occasional sound of thunder, these sights which struck terror in the hearts of other passengers and made one woman hysterical were "gorgeous" to Dr. Lamb.

Dr. Lamb, a foot specialist, would like to learn to pilot a plane if she were about a score of years younger, she said. In her youth she was an ardent horsewoman, and until about five years ago she drove her own automobile.

One of the features of the air trip which impressed her most was the night landing at Kansas City, an experience which is often the most dreaded by a nervous flyer. The lights of the flying field were "the most beautiful thing" she has ever seen in her many trips over the country.

The only reason Dr. Lamb didn't fly all the way to the Capital is that she couldn't get the air transportation. Instead, she had to come the remainder of the way by train.

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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has a host of friends. She was born in Anne Arundel County, Md., the youngest daughter of the late Mr. James William Trotter and Mrs. Trotter, and is of an old and prominent Maryland family.

Mr. Bagary is an attorney for the United States Government and is well known throughout the country having been for several years president of the Federal Bar Association. While engaged in the private practice of law, Mr. Bagary was also associated in magazine editorial work and formerly edited the Southern Magazine. He was born in Virginia and is president of the Society of Virginia of the District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagary will leave New York early today for an extended motor trip to the Thousand Islands and Canada, visiting Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec.

They will make their home in Washington on their return.

Mr. M. M. Stirling, of Germantown, South Africa, is a guest at the Willard while in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Yanagisawa and family are staying at the Ambassador Hotel prior to their return to Mexico. Mr. Yanagisawa is Second Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Mexico City.

Isa Khan Bahrami, newly appointed counselor of the Persian Legation, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Frank Letts has returned to town after passing the summer in Europe. She has opened her home at 2342 Massachusetts avenue.

Former Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth have opened their home at 2800 Woodland drive. They spent the summer months at Genesee, N. Y. Wadsworth left Washington last evening for a short stay in New York.

Mr. Robert Clifford, son of Col. and Mrs. Clifford, left Washington yesterday for Princeton to enter the freshman class at Princeton University.

Mrs. Russell Snow Hitchcock and her small daughter, Anne Kennedy Hitchcock, are visiting Mrs. Hitchcock's brother, Mr. William Gilbert, in Washington, having come from Newport, where Lieut. Comdr. Hitchcock is on duty.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock will go from Newport to Lenox, Mass., today for a few days' visit, but expects to return to Harrison House, her Newport home, to spend the early part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre have closed their place at Manchester, Mass., and are at the Ambassador Hotel in New York for a few days before returning to Washington.

Commander Wier, newly appointed Air Attache of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Wier arrived in New York yesterday on the Empress of Canada and are en route to Washington. Commander Wier will succeed Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington.

Mr. Elmer Kenyon to Make  
Speech to Women's League.

Mr. Elmer Kenyon will address the Women's Legal Fraternity of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening, comparing the trial scene in Ben Jonson's "Volpone" and its humor with scenes in modern courts. Mr. Kenyon, an authority on the theater in this country and in Europe, is giving a series of lectures in Washington under the auspices of the Theater Guild. He will be the guest of the Arts Club on Tuesday evening, October 1, and has several other engagements to speak to various clubs. Earlier this week Mr. Kenyon spoke to the Women's National Press Club.

Mrs. Frank A. Waller, of New York, widely known as a concert artist

under the name of Hattie Hall, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Chiselm. She is being most entertained and Mrs. Chiselm gave a buffet supper in her honor on Sunday evening, having twenty guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard Colmer will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at Fort Myhres.

Mr. Demarest Lloyd and his son, Mr. Demarest Lloyd, Jr., are staying temporarily at Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Lloyd has remained at their summer home in Massachusetts and will probably join them here the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage  
Sail From Gibraltar.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin Savage sailed from Gibraltar for this country on the Conte Biancamano on September 23. They have lately visited the exposition at Seville, Spain.

Mr. Godfrey Ferris is in Ann Arbor, Mich., guest of Mr. Nowell Swaine Ferris, choirmaster of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. These brothers are sons of the Rev. Canon Ferris, of Nottingham, England.

Mrs. Fleming Newbold is passing a few days at the Weylin Hotel in New York.

Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough is also at the Weylin.

Maj. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived Monday from Europe on the Leviathan. They came immediately to Washington and are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Leonard T. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duke have with them at the Wardman Park Hotel on the Leviathan. They came immediately to Washington and are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Leonard T. Gerow.

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Miss Bosse Is Wed  
To C. R. Langley.

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Bosse to Mr. C. R. Langley took place Tuesday evening at St. Martin's rectory. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper, and later Mr. and Mrs. Langley left for Richmond, Va.

Mr. Langley is teller of the District National Bank.

The United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson will give a ball at the Mayflower on the evening of December 24 to present their daughter, Miss Junia Culbertson, to society in Washington.

With nearly 40 debutantes in the offing, there is considerable difficulty

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First—That we may become better acquainted with our many thousands of patrons who are unable to get in to see our varied displays during the day—

Second—We wish to introduce to you "The Magic Chef," the greatest innovation in Gas range construction in the past twenty-five years—something distinctly new! Announced in all the leading national magazines for October and being displayed for the first time this week.

Third—And equally important is our new Refrigerator Display which is being held at this time in conjunction with the Nation wide Campaign of the

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IN ITS  
\$25,000 Prize Contest for the Best  
400 Word Letter Describing "WHY"  
"50 Degrees Is the Danger Point"

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Second Prize—Cadillac Coupe or \$3,500 in Gold.  
Third Prize—\$2,000 in Gold.  
—and scores of other prizes ranging from \$5.00 to \$1,000 in gold.

See This Outstanding Display and Ask Us to Help You Win the First Prize!  
It will be a pleasure. Come in at once—Don't Delay!

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MAGIC CHEF, the New Vogue in Gas Ranges, was designed by the Research Laboratory of American Gas & Electric Engineers working in collaboration with Frank Alvah Parsons, B. S., President of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, noted authority on interior decoration.



The new VOGUE in Gas Ranges  
Now on Display for Public Inspection

YOU are invited to attend the first exhibition of Magic Chef, the most unusual gas range ever designed. In creating this new, exquisite and totally different stove, the manufacturers ignored all precedent in order to meet perfectly the urgent demand for a style in stoves to conform with the art trends of the times.

Magic Chef sounds a new note of beauty for the kitchen. Possessing the aristocratic elegance of a piece of fine drawing-room furniture, it will give your kitchen a refreshing atmosphere of individuality and modernity—a kitchen that you can now embellish to your heart's content, without a single discordant note.

But Magic Chef has more than pleasing proportions, symmetrical lines, beautiful finish and charm of color. It possesses, in addition to the famous Red Wheel Lorraine heat-controlled oven, many features that make it an extremely efficient, labor-saving cooking appliance.

Magic Chef will glorify any kitchen, old or new. It will harmonize with any decorative theme. It will prove a pleasing companion for your present kitchen furnishings or for the finest that you may buy. Built to endure, Magic Chef will give you many, many years of superb cooking service.

Although everything possible has been done to make it convenient for a large number of people to inspect Magic Chef, we urge you to come early that we may give you individual attention.

1 "PATRICIAN" Model shown above in Italian Grand Antique Marble Finish with Old Ivory Trim. Handles Old Ivory Green Bakelite. Also, "JONQUIL" Model in Old Ivory with Rosewood Green Trim. All enamel.

2 The "Magic Chef" Oven is equipped with the famous Red Wheel Oven Heat Control.

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## Radio Sets To Cost Less This Year

Prices in Some Cases Cut Half It is Revealed at Show — Banner Period Expected — Television Attracts Crowds.

By ROBERT G. HEINL.  
New York, Sept. 25.—There is striking evidence at the New York Radio Show in Madison Square Garden, of lower prices on radio sets this year than last. In numerous instances, due to mass production and standardization, the prices have been cut in half.

The majority of console sets are priced from slightly above \$100 to \$200. Some of the elaborate cabinets are as high as \$700. One of the new radio-phonograph combinations for \$300 complete, while without the phonograph unit the price tag reads \$200 complete. As prices ranged a year ago, such a set would probably have sold for \$300.

The radio industry looks forward to a banner year, in which 5,000,000 are expected to buy new sets. This means a 50 per cent increase in business compared with the 1928 season. Approximately 2,000,000 sets were sold during the past year.

Oddly enough, with radio at its height of popularity, keen observers in the industry predict that this year will see the peak in attendance at radio shows, and from now on these exhibitions may gradually decline. The attendance at the New York show last year was 287,000 and considered phenomenal for a trade display where each and every one had to step up to the box office and pay a dollar to get in.

This year preparations were made for 500,000, but judging from the attendance the first few nights not so many as had been expected are shelling out the dollar. The answer is, not a lack of interest in the new radio sets, for that is greater than it ever has been, but the fact that fans can see the new sets at times sooner and freer from crowds by visiting their local dealers.

In the old days it was necessary to go to a radio show to see what was new, but practically everything on display at the New York Radio Show may be seen right now in the showrooms of Washington dealers in more comfort and with less exertion than ever.

Furthermore, visiting a local dealer may have a demonstration and hear what a set sounds like, which is more than those who have up an evening to visit Madison Square Garden can do. For naturally it would not be possible to allow all the several thousand radio on exhibition to play at once. None of them are allowed to be on.

As to the celebrities present, the dapper gentleman leading Sir Thomas Blomfield by the arm is Capt. William Sparks, the head of the Spence organization, and without question the hippest man at the radio show. Sir Thomas, now noticeably stooped with age, is smiling, having just finished his broadcast wherein he told the world he still hoped to win back America's Cup.

The heroic individual smoking a pipe and wearing a square cut business suit and a yachtsman's cap is another example of the "know something of the practical uses of radio" Count Felix von Luckner, the German sea raider.

The immaculate individuals in dinner coats are respectively H. B. Richmond, Cambridge, Mass., president of the Radio Manufacturers Association; Maj. H. H. Frost, past president, and Representative Wallace White, Jr., of Maine, coauthor of the White-Dill Radio act.

Representative White, who may be the best senator from Maine, has also just said his little piece over the radio and later, when descended upon by the New York newspaper men, who take of their hats when he addresses a congressman, added that he believed the life of the Federal Radio Commission would be extended for another year.

Mr. White said that, in his opinion, this would be better than to allow his active powers to revert to the Commerce Department, but that he ultimately favored a general communications commission to include cable, telephone and telegraph, as well as radio.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

LOCAL STATIONS

(Eastern Standard Time)

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## Screen Star Will Sing on Air Tonight

Bebe Daniels to Render Selections From "Rio Rita" Over WRC—Los Angeles Bandit Story on WMAZ.

Bebe Daniels, screen star who met the challenge of the talking pictures by bursting into song, will sing two selections from her latest screen production, "Rio Rita," during the Fleischmann Sunshine Hour, which will be heard over a coast-to-coast National Broadcasting Co. network at 7 o'clock. Miss Daniels' selections are "The River Song" and "You're Always in My Arms."

John Held, Jr., cartoonist, and Vic Murray, photographer and American asher champion, will attempt to prove that "Accepted Standards of Beauty Are the Same" in a dialogue discussion. Others contributing to this program include Welcomes Lewis, contralto crooner; the Cavaliers, a male quartet; and Ben Pollock, with his orchestra. Graham McNamee is the announcer.

"Old Man River," from "Show Boat," and "Saint-Saens' 'The Swan'" will be sung by the Selberling Singers when they broadcast at 8 o'clock. The Singing Violins, under the direction of Frank Black, will play "L'Amour, Toujours," a selection by Elmi.

Oliver Smith, tenor, will sing two operatic arias and a light ballad of autumn when Jack Frost Melody Moments are broadcast at 8:30 o'clock. Eugene Ormandy will direct the orchestra in the following program: "Vest in Quilts," from "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), tenor and orchestra; "Japanese Sandman," orchestra; "When Summer Is Gone," tenor solo; selections from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); "Glockenstandchen" (Holland); "Sposin" (Denniker) and a selection from "Martha" (Flotow), tenor and orchestra.

Current musical shows of both stage and screen will yield hits to the Victor program which the High Hatters Orchestra will broadcast at 9:30 o'clock, as follows: "Low Down Rhythm," melody from "Murray Anderson's Almanac"; "Or What You Want," "I've Waited a Lifetime For You," "I'm a True Blue," "Alm's Misbehavin'," "Song of the Moonbeams" and "Evangeline."

"Solitude," a tone poem of substance harmonies by Labis, serves as a theme climax for the restful selections of Summer Music which Ludwig Laurier and his orchestra will broadcast at 10:15 o'clock. Other selections are the overture to "La Dame Blanche," Beethoven; "Children's Suite No. 1," Arnold; "Maine Barden," Komak; selections from "Poor Jonathan," Millocker; and "Gondoliers" and "Guillette," Moszkowski.

"Investment Trends in the Era of the Second Hundred Billion" will be discussed by Frederick H. Eckert, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., over WRC and the National Broadcasting System from 11 to 11:30 o'clock this morning.

This program will be broadcast from the Mayflower Hotel in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Because of the insistent demands from many business men connected with matters of finance and investment which have been received by the local underwriters committee, the radio audience will have the opportunity of hearing this subject discussed on the air.

There will be a concert by the U. S. Army Band, under the direction of Capt. William J. Stannard, broadcast from the Army War College between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. Herbie A. Provenzon will be the announcer.

Senator James E. Edge, of New Jersey, will speak during the National Forum from Washington broadcast by WMAZ at 9:30 o'clock. His subject is "Survey of the Proposed Nicaragua Canal."

During the True Detective Mysteries broadcast to be heard from WMAZ at 8 o'clock, the story of the Los Angeles "Ape" strings, a novel and novel, "Spinners," "The Justice of Gideon," "Cupid, the Cow Punch," "The Plover Woman," "The Biography of a Fraud" and "The Barling of the World," a play.

## INTERPRETS the MODE

"Envisite," a dress with sleeveless jacquette, of dark red woolen material, trimmed with broadtail fur. (Courtesy of the Maison Drecoll-Beer, Paris.)



Just tell how to make idle fingers into clever fingers by teaching them to create something or other useful or decorative that you know about. The rules are simple. And the prizes are so grand, you'll be crazy to win one.

The rules are just to put your name and address on the letter, and the letter must be typewritten. The prizes are, first, a fall ensemble; second, a chignon dinner dress; third, a Dah-ray negligee, and then ten copies of my new booklet, "Clever Fingers."

Our Diet Luncheon. Luncheon for the blood pressure taking down diet: Clear soup made with vegetables from list No. 1; lean meat or fish, one generous helping; vegetables from list No. 1, as desired; vegetables or fruit from list No. 2, two heaping tablespoonfuls; two soda biscuits or one slice of bread; clear tea or coffee.

A dark red dress, a matching sleeveless jacket, intricate stitching, broadtail fur—"Britishwans" Gents, our beautiful Russian artist, who wrote on the rough sketch she sent us from the Maison Drecoll-Beer in Paris.

There is no more lovely garment, and no other that quite defines Dame Fashion so successfully, as the man-made coat. Season in and season out, it always has been and always will be the last word in quiet elegance for an evening wrap or a negligee.

This being the case, it is well worth while to make it of very expensive material, so if you have a beautiful piece of brocade that you don't know what to do with, send your stamped self-addressed envelope to the Dore Department of The Washington Post. You should make it a point to look each Sunday for the weekly Dame Fashion Letter in The Washington Post.

An evening occasion furnishes a succession of brilliant examples. Chiffon, which continues popular for evening, is now not only printed, but is embroidered and interwoven with threads of gold and silver, which give an indescribable sparkle and brilliance to these filmy frocks.

The new satins—and such satins—have a soft suppleness such as our grandmothers never knew, but for all that their richness and body cause them to fall into stately folds in a fashion which gives a superb dignity to the gown.

In satin, for reasons not hard to understand, white and near-whites are the favorites, for they seem to show off to best advantage the beauty of the material. With the filmy materials, such as tulle and chiffon, on the other hand, bright colors seem to be the rule rather than the exception, and we see brilliant reds, lovely pastels, shades of blue and green, in solid color or daintily combined in stunning prints. Lace partakes somewhat of the character of both, being sometimes in a sober black, white or cream, but not infrequently in a brilliant color.

Clever Fingers Contest. Aren't contests fun, anyway? And say ones like this are so promising!

## Today in Our French Shop

Mrs. D. M. Barr, head of Jelliff's Paris-New York Fashion Bureau, will personally demonstrate the new mode for the American woman of fashion. Mannequins have been procured to illustrate our stunning new importations... replicas we have procured here will also be demonstrated.



## WORK ON BRIDGE

"Bridge Brerities," a pamphlet by Milton C. Work, the world's pre-eminent authority on Auction and Contract Bridge, free. This valuable pamphlet, containing concise suggestions for players of both games, will be sent with the compliments of this paper to readers of Mr. Work's articles who request it.

Requests must be addressed to Milton C. Work, care of this paper, and must include a stamped (2-cent stamp) self-addressed return envelope. Read Mr. Work's articles on Auction and Contract. Every day exclusively in The Washington Post.

unsuccessful) and East bid three Spades. My partner and West passed and I bid four Hearts which obtained the contract. In Contract Bridge my partner would have bid two Hearts and I would have bid four.

In the Auction Bridge play, East having bid Spades, West opened with suit and East took two Spade tricks. My partner then took out the only adverse trump by leading his Ace and next tried the Diamond finesse. East won, returned the Diamond and subsequently took a trick with the King of Clubs; so we failed to make our contract, our adversaries winning two Spades, one Diamond and one Club.

THE CORRECT PLAY. After winning the first trump lead, my partner should have led a small trump and put my hand in the lead; then should have led my last Spade, ruffing it in the closed hand. His next play should have been to lead a small Club from his own hand, winning with my Ace, and then another Club from my hand. It was probable, in view of East's having felt strong enough to bid three Spades, that he had the King of Clubs. If so, the same would have been assured by this method of play because when East won with the King of Clubs he must lead a Diamond up to my Ace-Queen, or a Club which my partner could ruff and on which he could discard my Diamond Queen; whichever lead East selected, my partner would make a name. If the improbable happened and West had the King of Clubs, the Diamond finesse still could be tried. (Copyright, 1929.)

When Buying a New Radio Remember—There is Nothing Finer Than a Stromberg-Carlson. A demonstration in your home will prove it. Stromberg-Carlson.

Apple Marshmallow Pie. HEAR Ida Bailey Allen, President of the National Radio Home-Makers Club, broadcast this recipe for The American Sugar Refining Co. at 10 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard Time, over Station WMAZ.

"Sweeten it with Domino." American Sugar Refining Company. The Eye Opener. SKY, MISS WINKLE, WILL YOU GET THIS DARN BIRD AWAY FROM HERE!! I CAN'T SLEEP A WINK WITH HIM AROUND!!

Winnie Winkle, the bread winner. I CERTAINLY FEEL SORRY FOR BIGGS, HAVING JUST SQUAWKING PARROT WISHED ON HIM BY HIS WIFE!! SURE! THAT BOY GETS ON MY NOVES!! I DON'T KNOW HOW TH BOSS STANDS IT?? I CAN'T SEE NOW WE CAN DO A BIT OF WORK!! JUST LISTEN TO IT!! HOW IN BLAZES ON TH BOSS KEEP HIS MIND ON BUSINESS WITH THAT GOM ON?? YES, IT'S A SHAME! NR BIGGS HAS SO MUCH WORK TO DO AND THAT FOOL PARROT HAS TO BE HERE TO ANNOY HIM!!

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—By FRANCES M'DONALD

human being entitled to freedom?

show me way before I die

MARIE.

Truly a cry from the heart—and the heartache of youth. Marie is evidently the center of the universe to an adoring family circle; and Marie in the year that she is to come will lock back upon these days and then devotion will not seem in retrospect like tyranny. Marie may be "free" far sooner than she thinks. Her freedom is not all; and there will be hours when she would give much to open a door and let the tyrants waiting with their love.

The world is wide, Marie, but few are the friends who will follow you who wander, no one cares where, who come and go, who are not misled at dinner because they dine alone.

MARIE.

And I will be free. I will be loved ones. Freedom will come all too soon

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**SEPTEMBER 26**  
**By MARY BLAKE**

It is difficult for you to hang on to your illusions. You "feel" the truth about things in spite of evidence to the contrary. You would often like to be fooled or blinded, but you seldom are.

If you be a man you rely upon cold reason and logic for the formation of your opinions. You are influenced by the external and superficial appearances of a person to a major degree. You prefer to take things as they are, and you are prone to be otherwise. You are strongly attracted to those of the opposite sex, and although you may ably judge the character of a woman, you are weak in this respect when it comes to a woman. The sensible, unselfish type of women do not appeal to you, and you are not a life saver. It is doubtless be attributable to the influence of some scheming, selfish, sweetheart or woman friend.

Successful people born September 26

Ernester Fitch, first president William

William S. Holman, congressman "the Great Object."

William Henry Milburn, "the Bling"

Frederick

Willard B. Rising, chemist.

Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War under Harrison.

Ireing Batcherell, author.

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WHEN MAN TOLD POP THE GIRL  
NEXT DOOR WORE BANDAGES ON  
HER ANKLES 'CAUSE THEY WERE  
WEAK HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY  
SHE DIDN'T BANDAGE HER HEAD.



# WHO'ZIT?

("Whozit?" is a test of your knowledge of history and current events. The statements below describe a character whom you should be able to identify. Match your knowledge and memory against those of your friends.)

1. He was an American.
2. He was a native of Pennsylvania.
3. He served in the United States Senate.
4. He was Vice President of the United States.
5. An important city in Texas bears his name.

Answer to yesterday: Count Luigi Cadorna, Italian commander in chief during the World War.

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### DAVID WARFIELD



**MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,**  
SINCE GRADUATING FROM HARVARD, HAS BEEN WORKING ON BOSTON ABUSPAPER. MALCOLM HAS A HANKERING TO ENTER POLITICS IN THE HUB CITY.

OPENS IN NEW PLAY, "THE MUSIC MASTER," AT THE BELASCO THEATER, NEW YORK.

THE LIMERICK UP-TO-DATE.  
BY ETHEL WATTS HUMPHREY

THERE WAS AN OLD MAN OF TARRANTUM  
WHO SAYS ON HIS PULSE TETH AND SENT 'EM;  
WHEN ASKED WHAT HE'D LOST,  
AND WHAT THEY HAD COST,  
HE REPLIED, "I DON'T KNOW, I JUST RENT 'EM."

SEPTEMBER 26, 1904.  
Louis Fleischmann, the millionaire baker, died at his home in New York yesterday. In 1876 he established the unique charity known as the "bread line," and ever since then he has given bread, from his bakeries, to all who apply for it. During the winter hot coffee also is given with the bread.

Judge Alton B. Parker's letter of formal acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President was made public today.

A dispatch from Italy says the eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to increase in force and has thrown out a boulder weighing more than two tons.

Gen. Corbin thinks a law should be passed forbidding Army officers to marry unless they have money enough to support a wife.

#### ADVERTISEMENT IN THE POST

For sale—Automobile, Ford, nearly new and in perfect condition; has top, three lamps, speedometer; cost \$1,150; will sell at a sacrifice for \$900.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the German Orphan Asylum was celebrated at this institution. About 800 were present.

Washington split a doubleheader with St. Louis yesterday, one run winning each game.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Little Visits in Asia

#### IV. WAYS OF INDIA

FOR the most part, the people of India do not eat meat. This is largely due to the religious ideas of the Hindus. Yesterday I told you that the Hindus regard cattle and monkeys as sacred. Other animals are not looked upon so highly, but still the Hindus avoid very much killing of animal life.



One of India's Doctors.

Another reason that meat is seldom eaten in India is because of the climate. In hot regions it is not healthful to eat much meat, and India is a rather hot place to live in—except among the mountains. The truth is that even in cool climates people could get along very well with smaller portions of meat. The natives of India eat large amounts of rice, preparing the dish

in a way which makes it quite tasty. There is a good deal of pepper and other seasoning used with the rice, and when people of other countries first eat it they find it very "hot." Wheat, bread, vegetables and fruits make up the rest of the common diet in India.

You might easily mistake an Indian doctor for a peddler. He travels around with his "cures" all done up in a sack. There are women doctors, as well as men, in India.

Although the natives of India are in general friendly toward animals, they are not very friendly toward tigers. In the part of the country called Bengal, the world's fiercest tigers live. Some of these beasts do no harm to men, but there are others—especially the old ones—which are "man-eaters." In a period of three years, a single "man-eater" is reported to have killed 104 men, women and children. Indian natives join with white men in tiger hunts. Snakes kill far more persons in India than do the tigers. The deadly snakes include the small cobra and the huge python. Pythons grow to a length of from 20 to 35 feet. They are not poisonous, but kill their victims by crushing them. Snakes have killed more than 20,000 persons in India in the space of a year.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Languages of India.  
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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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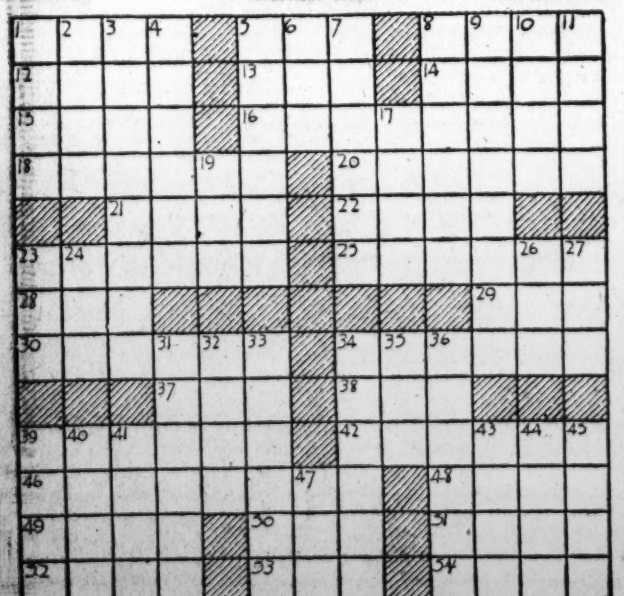
- Swamp
- That female
- Noted aviator
- Molding curve
- Brewer's fermenting vat
- If the facts were different
- Unaspirated
- To invest with sovereign power
- A scoop
- Lit
- Slacker
- Toward the sheltered side
- Orinates
- Vex
- Grain
- Notable epoch
- Hasty
- Small island
- Third kind of Judah
- Tool for removing pencil marks
- Zeal
- Intend

DOWN.

- Brazen
- Fabulous giant (Simp. spelling)
- Produce
- Device for removing seeds
- Hardens
- Barbarian
- Enamored
- Broods of predatory birds
- Long narrow bands
- The most secure
- Custom
- Maiden name of mother of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland
- Harvest
- Woodworker's tool
- Disgracing
- Principal Norse god
- Relaxation
- Small mound

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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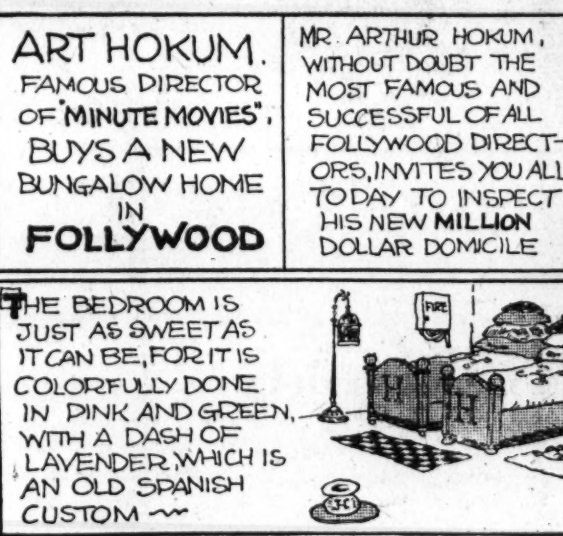
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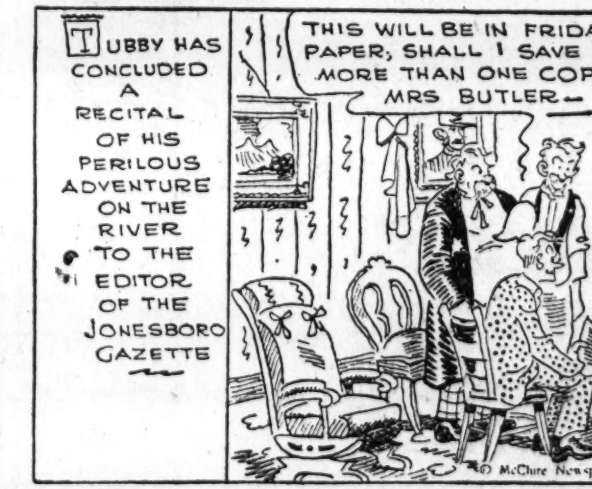
### GASOLINE ALLEY



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### THE GUMPS



### Mystery Solved



### By Phil Nowlan and Dick Colkins



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INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT  
DISCLOSES DECLINESeasonal Drop Is Indicated  
in Federal Reserve  
Board's Report.

## BOND MARKET IMPROVES

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

While production in basic industries increased somewhat in August as compared with July, the summary of general business and financial conditions published by the Federal Reserve Board yesterday stated the increase was less than is usual in this season, with the consequence that the board's index of industrial production, making allowance for usual seasonal changes, showed a decline.

Wholesale prices receded slightly and credit extended by substantial banks increased between the middle of August and the middle of September, reflecting chiefly a growth in commercial loans. During August there was a reduction in the output of iron, steel and copper and a slight decrease in automobile production. Meat packing establishments were also somewhat less active during the month, while seasonal gains were reported in the production of textiles and shoes, coal and cement, flour and sugar, and petroleum production continued to expand.

A slight increase in the number of workers employed in factories was accompanied by a slight increase in pay rolls. This increase was especially notable in industries manufacturing products for the autumn retail trade such as clothing and furniture.

## Expenditures by C. &amp; P. Co.

Capital expenditures for outside plant facilities and central office equipment added to the system of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. in Washington during the eight months ended August 31, amounted to \$3,342,128, the statement covering the operations of the company filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia shows. Retirements for this period were \$67,601, making the net additions to plant for the twelve months ended August 31 were \$3,274,527.

## New Financing Planned.

Common stockholders in the North American Co., which holds a large amount of Washington, Railway & Electric stock, were notified yesterday by the former concern that they will be offered the right to subscribe on or before November 15, 1929, at \$100 per share, for additional common stock in the ratio of 1 share for each 10 shares held of record at the close of business on October 17, 1929. Warrants evidencing the subscription rights will be mailed by the company on or about October 24, 1929.

## Record in Freight Volume.

Class I railroads handled without car shortage or other transportation difficulty, the greatest volume of freight in the first seven months this year ever offered to them in any corresponding period, the Bureau of Railway Economics announced yesterday.

## Riggs Bank Stock Firm.

Riggs National Bank stock held firm on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday after a 9-point fall from an all-time record high the preceding session, one share passing at \$12. Tuesday's sale price. The stock again closed with 610 bid and 630 asked.

## Capital Traded Led the Market.

Capital Traded led the market, 60 shares changing hands at \$11 1/4 and \$11 1/2, and 30 of Merchants' National Bank traded at 10 1/4, fractional recession. Sale of \$3,000 Barber & Ross bonds at 94 1/4, latest figure, improved the bond market, its total sales of \$6,500 bettering Tuesday's volume by \$1,400.

## Statements of Operations.

Statements of operations for August were filed yesterday by the Washington Gas Light Co. and the Georgetown Gas Light Co. with the Public Utilities Commission. The

## ADVICE ON INVESTMENTS

By CHARLES W. STORM

## Motor Wheel Corporation.

H. E. L.—Please give me your opinion on Motor Wheel Corporation.

Answer—Motor Wheel Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of wood and steel automobile wheels, producing more than one-half of the total output for the United States. Sales in 1928 increased approximately 60 per cent, as compared with 1927. Earnings showed a similar gain, establishing a new record and amounting to \$4.24 per common share. Sales increased 75 per cent in first quarter of current year and earnings gained 96 per cent. Due to earnings record the stock of the company is entitled to be considered attractive for long-term holding.

## Opinion on Sundry Stocks.

W. G. S.—I would appreciate very much if you will give me your opinion on the following stocks I now own: Vick Finance, Transcontinental Oil, Louisiana Oil, Superior Oil, Sinclair Oil, Wesson Oil.

Answer—The stocks named are all more or less highly speculative, though generally well regarded from that angle as a whole. Of the entire list submitted, Sinclair Oil is at present perhaps the best thought of.

former showed net income for the month of \$21,839.54, a gain of \$8,877.41 over the month a year ago, and of \$619,608.83 for the eight months, or \$106,638.40 more than the corresponding period in 1928.

Net corporate income for the month was \$4,356.87, or \$1,356.04 in excess of that for August last year. Total net corporate income for the year to date, \$100,520.28, bettered the similar comparative last year by \$25,704.30.

## Cooperative Research Planned.

Dr. George K. Burgess, director, United States Bureau of Standards, and Scott Turner, director, United States Bureau of Mines, have been announced as members of the iron alloys committee of the Engineering Foundation to inaugurate a cooperative research called vital to the progress of the American iron and steel industry. Louis Jordan and Dr. Charles H. Hertz, Jr., of the respective bureaus, were designated alternates.

## N. &amp; W. Awards Insignia.

Lottie P. Ligon, of this city, a retired inspector of shops and materials for the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., has, with ten other company veterans of 50 and more years' service, received the gold, diamond-mounted insignia presented to employees with such records. Presentation was made by President A. C. Needles, of the company, at Roanoke, Va. yesterday.

Faced with the prospect of a less favorable exchange offer for their bonds after September 30, holders of Seaboard Air Line Railway 5 per cent adjustment bonds who have not already assented to the road's recapitalization plan are hastening to deposit their securities before the plan is formally declared operative. The adjustment bondholders' committee announced yesterday that \$21,658,000 of the bonds, or more than 86 per cent of the outstanding \$25,000,000 issue had been deposited.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce & Savings, local bank holding a Virginia charter, will be held in Alexandria today.

## Atlantic Gulf &amp; West Indies Co.

P. W. H.—I bought some A. G. W. I. preferred stock at \$4. Should I sell on a rise or hold for a longer pull?

Do you know anything about Central New York Mortgage & Home Building Co., headquarters at Albany, N. Y.?

Answer—Irregularity of income, influenced by seasonal factors, is one of the principal things the Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Co. has to contend against. For that reason the stock is regarded as highly speculative. Income month by month this year is being reported at substantially higher levels than in the corresponding periods of 1928, and prospects are that earnings for the full year will be larger than for any twelvemonth since 1925. However, there is always an element of risk in adhering to this stock on account of the irregularity of the company's income, and it would therefore seem wise for any one having a substantial profit to realize on the same. If, at the same time, you are willing to accept the risk, you may receive more for your stock in the long run. There is no available information relative to the other company you mention.

## Tobacco Products Corporation.

C. G. B.—I am the owner of common stock in the Tobacco Products Corporation and would like to know if you have an opinion as to the advisability of exchanging this stock for stock of the United States.

Answer—An exchange of Tobacco Products Corporation stock for the new shares of the United States Co. seems advisable. The merger gives the company additional financial resources and brings into the active management men of the highest standing in the financial community.

## Sinclair Oil.

Miss M. D.—I own 20 shares of Sinclair Oil purchased in 1913 at \$65 per share. Kindly advise me what you would do with this.

Answer—In conservative circles Sinclair Oil is at present not considered as overvalued on the basis of current earnings improvement, although there appears no definite basis for near-term appreciation. Due to recent resumption of dividends at the annual rate of \$2 per share, besides payment of 25 cents a share in each of the last two quarters, and the betterment in earnings, the stock is looked upon as having considerable attractiveness for the long pull.

## Allied Power &amp; Light.

J. A. G.—Will you please give me your opinion and some information regarding the following two stocks: Allied Power & Light and Commonwealth & Southern Corporation?

Answer—Earnings for Allied Power & Light Corporation for year ended June 30, 1929, were equivalent to \$26.37 on the \$3 first preferred stock, \$32.05 on the \$3 preference stock and \$21.16 on the common stock. You did not mention in which class stock you were interested. The common must still be regarded as a speculation. Owing to the recent formation of Commonwealth & Southern, the stock is speculative. In May the company took over Commonwealth Power, Southeastern Power & Light and Penn-Ohio Edison.

## Daily Market Background

Complete Summary of Investment Data  
Compiled on Exchange Days for The Post

## New York, Sept. 25.—

## Automobiles and Trucks.

NASH MOTORS—Announcement of three new lines, including a "twin ignition 8," to sell for \$1,635 and up, expected shortly.

## Auto Parts and Accessories.

MODINE MFG. increases quarterly common dividend to 75 cents from 50 cents. A. O. SMITH CORP. gets order for 54,000 tons of pipe from Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

## Electrical Equipment.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OF GERMANY, buys control of NATIONAL ELECTRIC LIGHT, PANAMA.

## Food Products.

BEATRICE CREAMERY earned \$5.60 a common share in six months to August 31. KRAFT PHENIX CHEESE acquires GILBERT J. EASTON, INC., through issuance of 40,000 common shares; to sell 50,000 common shares to Kraft Corporation at \$40 a share and 200,000 shares to banker (price undisclosed).

## Household Products.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER CO. declares 300 per cent stock dividend and an extra \$3 dividend a common share; paid similar extra on July 1. SUPER MAID CORP. earned \$5.02 a share in eight months to August 21 vs. \$3.29 a year ago.

## Investment Trusts.

ADAMS EXPRESS splits common shares ten for one; plans increase authorized common to 5,000,000 shares from 120,000; to acquire railway and express company and HYGART CORP. through share exchange. BOUTHERN BANKERS SECURITIES CORP. declares initial dividend of 25 cents and 1 per cent in common stock on common.

## Mining and Smelting.

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING president estimates 1929 net will be about \$10 a common share vs. \$9.24 in 1928.

LAKE SHORE MINES LTD. earned \$1.33 a share in year ended June 30 vs. \$4 cents a year previously.

Daily crude production decreases for week ended September 21, production averaged 2,254,500 barrels daily, 40,500 below previous week, but 415,650 barrels, or 18.6 per cent, above year ago; Oklahoma output was off 50,100 barrels, while California's increased 16,700 barrels. FOREST & GILMORE CO. net (before depreciation and taxes), for seven months ended July 31, was \$312,727 vs. \$98,210 year ago.

## Radio.

UNITED REPRODUCERS CORPORATION offers rights to class B shareholders in ratio of one class B for four held at \$6 a share.

## Railroads.

Freight car loadings increase, loadings for week ended September 14 aggregated 1,153,062 cars, up 135,990 from previous week (including Labor Day), and 15,002 or 1.3 per cent above like 1928 week; CENTRAL WESTERN district only one showing decrease from year ago. DELAWARE & HUDSON August net operating income off slightly; eight months 29 per cent above year ago. LEHIGH VALLEY August net operating income up 3.3 per cent; eight months 17 per cent above year ago. MAINE CENTRAL

## August surplus after charges up 86

per cent; eight months 104 per cent above year ago. NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN August net operating income up slightly; eight months 10.5 per cent above year ago. NORFOLK & SOUTHERN August net operating income off slightly; eight months 22 per cent below year ago. PENNSYLVANIA to order 310,000 tons of rails in 1930. READING CO. August net operating income off slightly; eight months 10 per cent above year ago.

## Rubber.

UNITED STATES RUBBER leases EMPIRE MILL, KADEROSS PAPER CO. reported planning to manufacture recently developed paper specialty carrying high degree of rubber.

## Shipping and Shipbuilding.

ATLANTIC GULF AND WEST INDIES STEAMSHIP July surplus (after taxes and charges) was \$223,577 vs. \$140,391 deficit year ago; seven months surplus was \$2,075,661 vs. \$578,726 in like 1928 period.

## Sugar.

Prices advanced. Leading companies advanced price ten points to 5.55c a pound.

## NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 25 (A.P.)—Reactions from an early advance were followed by a sharp decline in cotton prices today, with prices reaching the best levels in the season since the opening of the market. Prices were 15 to 18 cents lower than the opening of the market, but were 10 to 15 cents higher than the closing of the market. The market was active and well supplied.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points on the old October contract, but several 6 to 10 points higher in response to fairly steady Liverpool cables, reports of rains in the Eastern belt and the tropical storm situation.

Active months soon showed net advances of about 9 to 14 points, but the market met considerable opposition, selling and realizing. This eased prices off later in the morning and new October contracts which had sold up to 18.42, or 17 points higher, declined to 18.25, or 4 points lower, with yesterday's closing quotation at 18.25, or 4 points lower.

After a decline of 4 to 6 points net lower, with March declining to 18.52, but as prices moved out of the Eastern belt and the tropical storm situation.

The market, however, that some competition had developed for the October notices, but the October notices were not active in the late trading, with the old October contract selling up to 18.42, or 40 points higher, while the new October advanced to 18.65. Later, after a brief lull, a shade over the high prices of the morning and the close 18.75, or 2 points of the best.

The October notices issued today were estimated at about 35,000 bales.

The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered favorable as to the Western belt, but unfavorable to the East. In this season, the report, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 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# NEWS OF LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

## MARTINSBURG TO BE EASTERN STAR HOST

West Virginia Chapter Plans Twenty-sixth Annual Session.

600 DELEGATES TO COME

Special to The Washington Post. Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 25.—The Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of Eastern Star, will open its twenty-sixth annual session here Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium, with Mrs. Mary J. Wallace, senior past grand worthy matron, of Huntington, in the chair. Sessions will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. At least 600 delegates are expected.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Love M. Zapp, past worthy matron of Golden Rule Chapter, this city, the hostess chapter. An address by the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Kate B. Gates, of Charleston, will feature the opening session, to be followed by an address by the worthy grand patron, G. A. Hawkins, of Parkersburg. Luncheon for the visitors will be served at various churches throughout the city.

A reception at the Shenandoah Hotel will be given the second evening. Installation of the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of new chapters will be done Thursday afternoon, with installation of grand officers following. An automobile tour to points of historical and scenic interest in the section will follow the formal closing of the grand chapter.

Grand officers retiring at the meeting here are Mrs. Kate B. Gates, Charleston, worthy grand matron; A. Hawkins, Parkersburg, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, grand secretary; Mrs. Blanche C. Smith, grand treasurer; Mrs. Vera M. Eady, grand conductress; Mrs. Addie B. Ebelman, grand chaplain; Dr. Elizabeth Key, grand marshal; Mrs. Nellie G. Reynolds, grand organist; Mrs. Lydia Brown, grand altar; Mrs. Ruby Wilcox, grand reader; Mrs. Ethel L. Hill, grand singer; Mrs. Lottie B. Irons, this city, grand mistress; Mrs. Lulu A. Atzroff, grand electa; Mrs. Edith M. Sweet, grand warder; Thomas A. Gilmore, grand sentinel. Guests of honor will be Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, right worthy grand secretary, and Mrs. Alena Lamond, right worthy grand treasurer, both of the general grand chapter.

The local committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Love Zapp, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Schneider, Mrs. Mary Combs, Mrs. Lottie Irons, and J. W. Lloyd. Chairmen of local subcommittees: Hospitality, Mrs. J. W. Lloyd; registration, Mrs. W. R. Caskey; information, Mrs. Agnes Snyder; entertainment, Mrs. Elizabeth Easer; hotel and rooms, J. W. Lloyd; decorations, Mrs. Frank Hooge; automobiles, W. R. Caskey.

## Hit-Run Truck Driver Is Fined at Frederick

Special to The Washington Post. Frederick, Md., Sept. 25.—Paul Paxton, of Chambersburg, Pa., was fined \$70 and costs by Judge J. Hollin Kefauver, yesterday, on a charge of attempting to pass an automobile, resulting in serious injury to four persons from Washington.

The injured are Mrs. Frank E. Howe, Mrs. Gertrude V. Howe, Fletcher S. DeGrange and Miss Aletta DeGrange. The accident occurred when Paxton, driving a heavy truck, attempted to pass an automobile when the way ahead was not clear. The truck crashed into the car in which the Washington party was riding. Paxton sped away after the accident, but was captured later by State policemen.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pratt Return From Long Trip

Special to The Washington Post. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers Pratt have returned to the University of Virginia after spending the summer on the West Coast of South America and the interior of Peru. They crossed the Andes by airplane in five hours, a trip which would normally take 4½ days by rail and boat. After spending a month in the tropics, they flew south as the Strait of Magellan.

## Mary Elizabeth Allen To Wed at Woodstock

Special to The Washington Post. Winchester, Va., Sept. 25.—Timothy Wainwright, of Washington, D. C., and Woodstock, Va., has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen, to Marvin Lee Wilson, of Washington, and North Carolina, to take place October 5 in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Woodstock.

## Exhibit Planned By Dahlia Society

Virginia Growers Will Hold Annual Show in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25 (A.P.).—Arrangements are being completed for the sixth annual exhibition here Friday and Saturday of the Virginia Dahlia Society, organized in 1924 for the promotion of interest in the culture of dahlias and the production of new seedlings and types, it is announced.

Exhibits are expected to be entered from Charlottesville, Farmville, Danville, Roanoke, Williamsburg, Norfolk, Richmond and a number of other cities of the State. Competition is expected to be keen with many new and rare varieties entered.

Officers of the society are: Benjamin Hodges, president; R. O. Smith, first vice president, and E. G. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. J. B. S. Norton, of the Maryland State Agricultural College, Hyattsville, Md., who is the author of several well known dahlia books, will be judge of the show.

Firemen Buy Masks. Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 25 (Special).—The city fire department here has just purchased three Army masks, which are to be used in fighting fire in downtown basements.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT FREDERICKSBURG FAIR



## CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE OPENED TODAY

United Brethren Will Meet at Cumberland; Bishop Will Preside.

COMPRISE THREE STATES

Special to The Washington Post. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 25.—The Virginia conference of the United Brethren Church, to which the churches of the denomination in Cumberland and vicinity are attached, will open its 113th annual session at Calvary Church, Keyser, W. Va., 22 miles west of Cumberland, tomorrow, to continue until Sunday. Bishop J. D. Batdorf, of Harrisburg, Pa., will preside. The Rev. W. H. Smith, as pastor of the local church, is host to the conference.

The conference comprises Western Maryland, Virginia, and the Eastern Panhandle counties of West Virginia. There are about 60 churches in the conference, with a membership of 20,000.

The Rev. G. D. Gosard, for 20 years president of the United Brethren College at Annapolis, Pa., will speak on Thursday evening on "Christian Education." Dr. W. R. Funk, publishing agent, will speak on church publications. Dr. R. S. Showers will give an address Friday morning on church missions. In the afternoon, Dr. S. G. Zeigler, secretary of the foreign mission board, will speak. Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, secretary of the board of evangelism and former secretary of the Sunday School board, will give an address.

An educational rally will be conducted by the Rev. J. Paul Gruver, who is in charge of the young people's work of the conference. Among the speakers during the conference will be Dr. J. H. Brunk, who is conference superintendent; Dr. W. F. Gruver, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; the Rev. J. R. Collins, Inwood, W. Va.; and the Rev. Miss Ida M. Judy, Petersburg, W. Va.

A musical program will be given evening by the choir of the local church, Miss Mary Smith, Mayville, W. Va., will sing at each session.

## Old Three Notch Road Is Being Resurfaced

Special to The Washington Post. Leonardtown, Md., Sept. 25.—The original Three Notch road is being resurfaced by the State Road Commission and all ruts and curbs are being filled in with gravel. Four trucks that exist in the road, it connects with the main Washington highway at Harper's Corner, and connects Hollywood and California to the highway.

## State Garden Club System Is Planned

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## Chestertown Postmaster Assistant Is Nominated

Special to The Washington Post. Chestertown, Md., Sept. 25.—The name of Fred S. Russell has been sent to Washington as a nominee for assistant postmaster of Chestertown, to succeed Frank Eburn, who died recently as the result of an automobile accident. First Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman will act upon the nomination.

## County Commissioner Loses Barn in Blaze

Special to The Washington Post. Frederick, Md., Sept. 25.—A large barn on the farm of John H. Holter, near Middletown, president of the county commissioners, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Contests, consisting of this year's wheat and hay crops, fertilizer, a quantity of farming implements, a wagon shed, straw rack and two smaller buildings were also destroyed. Firemen from this city were unable to combat the flames on account of lack of water and headway gained by the fire. The flames were discovered by Holter's son.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the fire. The loss is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.



Upper-Prize Holstein cattle at the Fredericksburg, Va., Fair being held this week. At the left is the grand champion bull owned by Mrs. Rowe, of Milford, Va., and champion cow owned by F. W. Blake, of Fredericksburg. Lower—These babies were judged supreme in their class. Left—Mrs. James H. Mitchell holding her son, James Jr., winner of the 1 to 2 year division, and Mrs. Maxey L. Blaydes, of Snell, Va., with her 7½-month-old son, Merriwether Cary Blaydes, victor in the 6 month to 1 year class.

## DISCHARGED PATIENT VIRGINIA TOMATO CROP PROFITABLE

Former Seaman Arrested on Three Counts When He Leaves Hospital.

## Packers Report Good Season and Growers Have Made Money.

TALE OF ENMITY IS TOLD CORN YIELD IS SCARCE

Special to The Washington Post. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 25.—Misfortune stalked in the path of Meal Bjork, 68, a Dane and retired petty officer of the United States Navy, when he was arrested on three serious charges immediately after his release from the Naval Hospital here, where, for a time, his life hung by a thread as the result of a gunshot wound. The charges are assault with intent to kill, destruction of property and housebreaking. Bjork was shot early on the morning of last June 30 by Joseph Lanahan, next-door neighbor at Eastport, near Annapolis, when it is alleged, he attempted to cut his way into Lanahan's house with an axe.

Prior to that the former seaman is said to have tied a piece of rope to a rope and swung it over the fence, badly damaging the adjacent property belonging to the Lanahan family.

Quarrels between the Lanahan family and other neighborhood families are said to have broken out frequently since Bjork's wife was found dead in bed, apparently smothered to death. That was more than a year ago.

It is known that the seafarer brooded a great deal and complained to police about alleged taunting neighbors. Bjork had taken care of several young children on the pension he received from the Government, and he also labored at odd jobs.

At the time of the Lanahan quarrel, Bjork was shot in the abdomen, and it was thought his injury would prove fatal. His recovery was slow.

Lanahan continued to press the charges and when it was learned that Bjork was to be released from the hospital today, Patrolman Samuel Jones, of Eastport, and Deputy Sheriff James Grant and Paul Silchom were there to arrest him. Police Justice Louis M. Hopkins committed him to jail without bail to await further action by State's Attorney A. Theodore Brady.

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## SAUNDERS TO SPEAK AT STRATFORD FETE

Attorney General Will Make Talk at Pageant of Historic Scenes.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Special to The Washington Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 25.—Attorney General John R. Saunders is to deliver the principal address at the historic pageant to be held at Stratford, home of the Lees, Friday. The event is expected to be one of the principal affairs in the Northern Neck in many years. Following is the complete program:

10 a. m.—Speaking.  
11 a. m.—Musical selections.  
12—Plum pudding, fried chicken or chicken salad, potato salad, pickles, ice cream, soft drinks and kinds of cake.  
2 p. m.—Historical pageant, written by Paul Kester, novelist and playwright.

Tableau No. 1.—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," led by Mrs. A. P. Rowe and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Mrs. Jones will sing an Indian song preceding the first tableau.  
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## APPOINTED VOTERS TO SPEAK AT CANDIDATES

Republican and Democratic Nominees Speakers at Women's Meeting.

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